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OF

J. D. GORDON, Esq., C. S. I., B. C. S.,

CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

IN THE

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

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11th July 1879.

READ—

Letter dated 28th June 1879, from the Public Prosecutor, Nundydroog, forwarding for sanction, a bill countersigned by the Cantonment Magistrate and District Magistrate, Bangalore, for payment of fees under the rules defining the duties and position of Public Prosecutors, which were promulgated in the Proceedings of Chief Commissioner, No. 9717—182, dated 4th February 1879, and published at page 86 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part I, dated 15th March 1879.

No. 3150—1, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH JULY 1879.

ORDER.—In the above quoted Proceedings a minimum fee was fixed for a Public Prosecutor when called upon to appear otherwise than in a prosecution in a Sessions Court or on appeal to the Judicial Commissioner, or when called on for an opinion, but the order laid down no specific procedure for the payment of fees when more than the minimum is claimed.

2. In the present instance the District Magistrate has countersigned the bill for Rs. 100, which the Deputy Accountant General has refused to pay without the sanction of the Chief Commissioner. The correspondence which is enclosed in the Public Prosecutor's letter also displays a diversity of opinion in the matter. The Judicial Commissioner considers that the signature of a bill by the Judge in whose Court the Public Prosecutor has appeared and countersignature by the District Magistrate of the District will suffice; the Deputy Accountant General in requiring the special sanction of the Chief Commissioner quotes an order which applies exclusively to instances in which the Nundydroog Public Prosecutor is instructed to appear in the Judicial Commissioner's Court, to support convictions on appeal, from the Ashtagram or Nagar Sessions Judge.

3. To remove doubt therefore, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to add to the rules defining the duties and position of Public Prosecutors, the following:—

Rule 7. When a Public Prosecutor is required to give an opinion under these rules, he shall be remunerated by a fee of not less than Rs. 16, and when a Public Prosecutor appears in Court for any other purpose than to conduct a prosecution in a Court of Sessions or an appeal in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, he shall be remunerated by a fee of not less than Rs. 32 for each appearance, provided that when in the opinion of the officer who consulted the Public Prosecutor or instructed him, the minimum fee is insufficient, a bill for such fee as is considered by the said officer to be suitable shall be submitted for the sanction of the Chief Commissioner. The bill shall be signed by the officer who consulted or instructed the Public Prosecutor, and when the fee is for appearance in Court, it shall be countersigned by the Judge.

4. The bill for Rs. 100 submitted for sanction in the present instance is passed and returned to the Public Prosecutor.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
" Superintending Engineer.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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PART I.

A.

FINANCIAL.

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READ—

Letter No. 81—5, dated 19th May 1879, from the Judge of the Small Cause Court, Bangalore, to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.

No. 22, dated 16th June 1879, from the District and Sessions Judge, Nundydroog Division, to the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore.

No. 1060—118, dated 18th June 1879, from the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

No. 2999—156, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The proposed amalgamation of the establishments of the Judge of the Small Cause Court and Town and Cantonment Magistrate is unobjectionable, provided distinct Clerks are set apart to work under the Judge and Magistrate on the one hand and the Registrar of the Small Cause Court on the other.

2. With a few exceptions as detailed below, the proposed establishments for the two Offices of Judge of the Small Cause Court and Magistrate, Town and Cantonment, and the 2nd Magistrate, as the Sar-Amin will be termed for the future, are provisionally sanctioned.

3. The pay of the 2nd Magistrate will be progressive from 200 to 300 Rs. The maximum may be granted to Mr. Pereira, the present incumbent.

4. The present Registrar Mr. Jennings receives Rs. 400 a month. When he shall have vacated the appointment, an officer on the same pay as a 1st class Munsiff, Rs. 250, will be appointed, and, should he be a Native, the post of Registrar's Interpreter will not be necessary; for the incumbent, however, useful work can be found in the Office.

5. The pay of the Interpreter for the Small Cause Court Judge is fixed at Rs. 60; but the present incumbent will draw a personal allowance of Rs. 10 in addition.

6. Instead of a Record-keeper on Rs. 50 as proposed for this Court, a Clerk drawing 35 Rs. who will, under the supervision of the Head Clerk, have custody of the records, will be appointed.

7. For the Nazir a salary of Rs. 70 is considered sufficient: the appointment of an Assistant Nazir is not necessary; but the official on pay of Rs. 20 should be styled "Shroff" to avoid any confusion of responsibility or misunderstanding as to the duties or class of man required.

8. In the 2nd Magistrate's Court the Head Clerk's pay will be Rs. 40; and the waterman if required will be paid for from contingencies. In other respects the proposals are accepted in their entirety.

9. The present and proposed establishments for the two Courts are given in the following statement:—

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 7th July 1879.

Statement shewing the present and proposed Establishments of the Small Cause Court, the Town and Cantonment Magistrate's Court, and the Sar-Amin's Court, Bangalore.

Present Establishment.			Proposed Establishment.			Remarks.
Designation.	No.	Salary.	Designation.	No.	Salary.	
Small Cause Court.			*Small Cause Court & Town & Cantt. Magistrate's Court.*			
Registrar	1	400	Registrar	1	400	
Manager and Examiner ...	1	75	Head Clerk	1	80	
Interpreter	1	70	Nazir	1	70	
2nd Do and Clerk ...	1	30	Interpreter for Judge ...	1	60	The present incumbent will draw a personal allowance of Rs. 10 in addition to the pay of the appointment.
Judge's Clerk	1	30	Clerk and Assistant Interpreter of Registrar ...	1	40	
Record-keeper and Translator.	1	40	Do do for Judge ...	1	35	
Cashier	1	50	Record-keeper	1	35	
Warrant Writer ...	1	20	Clerk	1	30	
Summons Writer ...	1	20	Clerks at Rs. 25 ...	2	50	
Subpœna do ...	1	20	Clerks at Rs. 20 ...	4	80	
2nd Warrant do ...	1	15	Shroff	1	20	
Nazir	1	20	Mutchi	1	12	
Mutchi	1	10	Daffedar	1	16	
Daffedar	1	7	Peons at Rs. 7	3	21	
Peons at Rs. 6	8	48	Peons at Rs. 6	5	30	
Water boy	1	3½	Farash at Rs. 5 ...	1	5	
Total.....	23	858½				
Town and Cantonment Magistrate's Court.			Total.....	26	978	
Head Clerk and Accountant ...	1	70				
2nd Do and Record-keeper...	1	50				
3rd Do	1	35				
Interpreter and Naib Sheristadar	1	50				
Kanarese Munshi and Process Writer	1	25				
Assistant do	1	20				
Mutchi	1	12				
Shroff and English Clerk ...	1	20				
Daffedar	1	10				
Peons at Rs. 7	3	21				
Peons at Rs. 6	2	18				
Farash and Sweeper ..	1	5				
Pakali	1	1				
Total.....	17	337				
Sar-Amin's Court.			*Second Magistrate's Court.*			
Head Clerk	1	35	Head Clerk	1	40	
Deputy Clerk and Record-keeper	1	25	Deputy Clerk and Accountant.	1	30	
Head Gumasta... ...	1	30	Clerk and Record-keeper ...	1	25	
Dy. do	1	20	Clerks at Rs. 20 ...	2	40	
Munshi	1	15	Gollar and Shroff ...	1	12	
Gollar and Shroff ...	1	12	Reader	1	12	
Istihar Reader	1	12	Peons at Rs. 7... ...	2	14	
Peons at Rs. 6	2	12	Do at Rs. 6... ...	2	12	
Do at Rs. 5	2	10	Mashalchi	1	5	
Mashalchi	1	5				
Waterman	1	1				
Total.....	13	177	Total.....	12	190	
Grand Total.....	53	1,372½	Grand Total.....	38	1,168	

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner, returning the enclosures.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

PART I.

A.

GENERAL.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 8th July 1879.

READ—

Annual Report on the working of the Indian Company's Act X of 1866 in Mysore for the year 1878—79

No. 2943—586, DATED BANGALORE, 3RD JULY 1879.

ORDER.—Fourteen banks either stopped payment or went into liquidation during the year, and only two new companies were formed; the number in existence at the end of the year was therefore reduced from 80 to 68.

2. The report of the year's operations is like that for the previous year in shewing how unsatisfactorily most of these institutions are worked. Apparently great latitude is allowed by the Act in the matter of submitting returns which can be very greatly delayed without subjecting the directors to criminal responsibility, and even this latitude is exceeded in some instances, the directors of two banks, it is observed, having been convicted.

3. The share-holders of many companies are too ignorant probably to make use of their powers in controlling the direction, but the fact that only 46 out of the 68 companies were punctual with their periodical returns shews how much control is required.

4. In the interests of the people the Chief Commissioner desires that the Registrar should not relax in keeping a vigilant watch over defaulting companies and in always prosecuting those directors who have manifestly gone beyond the limits assigned by law. It is in this way that the really dishonest adventures can be forced into winding up, to the encouragement of those companies whose business is sound.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Registrar of Companies.

No. 3055—GENL. 57, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH JUL 1879.

ORDER.—Consequent on the abolition of the office of Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, it is necessary to issue instructions for the guidance of Deputy Commissioners and the District and Sessions Judge, relative to the procedure to be adopted in disposing of many references which were formerly sent by the Deputy Commissioner in his various capacities to the Commissioner.

2. As a Magistrate the Deputy Commissioner sends Magisterial returns and duplicate Jail returns to the Commissioner; but to the District Judge the latter are certainly not necessary, and the former may probably be advantageously sent direct to the Judicial Commissioner.

3. The Judicial Commissioner, the District Sessions Judge, Nundydroog, and the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar and Túmkúr are requested to report what returns formerly sent to the Commissioner should now go direct from the Deputy Commissioner to the Judicial Commissioner or Secretary, and generally what redistribution of work and correspondence in the Judicial and General Departments is necessitated by the abolition of the Commissioner's office.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
" District and Sessions Judge, Nundydroog.
" Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.
Do Kolar.
Do Túmkúr.
" Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of other Districts. } for information.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 18th July 1879.

READ—

Voucher from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, No. 238, dated 26th April 1879, forwarding 20 copies of the Financial Code, 4th Edition.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, No. 1645—28, dated 17th May 1879, distributing the above 20 copies.

Letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 1220 G. G., dated 4th June 1879, intimating that 49 copies will be sent, and the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, has been told that the Chief Commissioner's requisition has been complied with.

Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, in charge Foreign Department, No. 40 G., dated 17th June 1879, forwarding 40 copies of the Financial Codes, 4th Edition.

No. 3255—60, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH JULY 1879.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of the above be distributed as marginally denoted.

	Already sent.	Now sent.	Allotment.
Judicial Commissioner ...	1	0	1
Survey & Settlement Commissioner.	0	1	1
Superintendent of Mysore Revenue Survey	0	1	1
Superintendent of Inam Settlements.	0	1	1
Commissioner, Nundydroog ...	1	0	1
Do Ashtagram ...	1	0	1
Do Nagar ...	1	0	1
Deputy Commissioners ...	8	0	8
Superintendent of Coorg ...	1	0	1
Military Assistant ...	0	1	1
Surgeon, Mysore Commission ...	0	1	1
Civil Surgeon, Nagar ...	0	1	1
Do do Mysore ...	0	1	1
Director of Public Instruction ...	1	1	2
Judge, Small Cause Court, and Town & Cantonment Magistrate.	0	1	1
President, Municipality, Mysore ...	0	1	1
Assistant Superintendent of Police.	0	1	1
Police Asstt. Commrs., through Inspector General of Police ...	0	8	8
Superintendent, Central Jail ...	0	1	1
Anche Bakshi	0	1	1
Secretary, P. W. Department ...	1	16	17
Examiner, P. W. Accounts ...	1	0	1
Secretary, General Department ...	1	0	1
Secretary, Revenue Department ...	1	0	1
General Department ...	1	1	2
Dufter Department ...	1	0	1
Record Department ...	0	1	1
Inspector General of Registration	0	1	1
Superintendent, Mysore Govt. Press.	0	1	1
Superintendent of Coorg, for Treasury Officer	0	1	1
Coorg Office	0	1	1
Deputy Accountant General ...	0	6	6

2. Heads of Offices are requested to see that these copies are duly entered in their office library lists.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Heads of Departments.

READ—

Letter No. 1334—149, dated 9th July 1879, from the Judicial Commissioner, forwarding a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkúr on the subject of the authority of the Public Prosecutor and his relation to the District Magistrate.

No. 3336—2, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—There are two matters submitted for orders in the above read letter. The first question really amounts to whether the Public Prosecutor can act entirely on his own responsibility and at his own discretion, or whether he should abide by the instructions given him by the District Magistrate who instructs him to prosecute sessions cases on behalf of Government.

2. The Chief Commissioner feels some surprise at the question having been raised. The Public Prosecutor when he appears for Government to prosecute in a Court of Sessions is in the same position with relation to his instructor as an Advocate in-

structed by a private individual is to his client, and Mr. Gordon knows of no provision of the law or executive order of the Government which could have suggested any other idea to the Public Prosecutor or any one else.

3. The next question is whether the District Magistrate can instruct a person other than the Public Prosecutor, when such an officer has been appointed by Government, to conduct the prosecution of a case in the Court of Sessions. Mr. Gordon understands the proviso to section 202 of the Criminal Procedure Code to give the District Magistrate a wide latitude in selecting others than the person specially appointed by Government to conduct prosecutions in general for the conduct of particular cases, and that the power thus entrusted can be exercised to the exclusion of the Public Prosecutor.

4. This, however, is a proceeding that should be resorted to as seldom as possible, and only on special grounds, to be recorded and reported for approval, and, if time admits, the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner should be obtained. The Chief Commissioner desires to be informed on what grounds it was considered expedient to appoint a Prosecutor other than the Nundydroog Public Prosecutor in the case which has given rise to the present question.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
" Commissioners of the Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.
" District & Sessions Judge, Nundydroog Division.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Public Prosecutors.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Secretary to Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No 261—G. 140, dated 9th July 1879.

My attention having been drawn to the large number of English records in the Offices of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, which occupy much room in the almirahs, I have the honor to append a list prepared in consultation with the District Officers, shewing the description of papers which are susceptible of destruction. The papers exhibited in the list being purely of a routine nature not intended for permanent reference, I request you will obtain the Chief Commissioner's sanction to their destruction.

List of Papers recommended to be destroyed in the English Records of the Division and District and Assistant Commissioners' Offices up to the year 1877-78 :—

1. List of unanswered references.
2. Return of uncovenanted servants dismissed.
3. Return of assumption and delivery of charge by Amildars.
4. Return of deaths among European uncovenanted officers.
5. Office copies of officers' pay bills.
6. All reminders.
7. Drafts of dockets giving cover to bills for countersignature.
8. Draft notices which have been published in the Gazette.
9. Office copies of weekly and monthly season reports.
10. Letter numbering books.
11. All dockets and drafts of dockets giving cover to monthly, quarterly, half-yearly and yearly accounts and indents.

No. 3385—GENL. 63, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The papers enumerated in the above list may be destroyed, lists of all that are destroyed being preserved in the Office.

2. It is desirable that rules for the destruction of general and miscellaneous records should be framed. There are now in existence rules for the destruction of Judicial records, and records of the Account Department; the Chief Commissioner has under consideration the framing of rules for destruction of Revenue records; it is very necessary that the opportunity should be taken to complete the subject by preparing rules for the destruction of useless records which do not fall under any of the above classes. Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners are therefore requested to report what additions they would make to the above list.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Dy. Commrs. of Districts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 25th July 1879.

READ—

Petition No. 653 from Babu Rao, late Head Constable, Mysore Police, on the subject of the amount of pension sanctioned to him.

Docket No. 129, dated 6th July 1879, from the Civil Surgeon, Ashtagram Division, stating that he certified to Babu Rao's being permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the Department to which he belongs, as that is the regular form which the certifying officer is bound to adhere to.

No. 3498—68, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH JULY 1879.

ORDER.—From the above and from other cases which have come under the observation of the Chief Commissioner, it is plain that the Medical Officers are misled by the form of certificate and gratuity rolls which are issued in the Police Department, and that they do not realize the effect of a qualified certificate such as the Civil Surgeon gave the petitioner in this instance.

In Government of India, Financial Department Notification No. 549, dated 11th May 1877, re-published at page 160 of the *Mysore Gazette* of the 26th May 1877, were issued rules for pensioning the Mysore Rural Police, and by Rule 4 it is provided that a policeman who is retired for being incapacitated for further service in the Police will only get half of what he would have been entitled to if he had been certified as unfit for further service under Government in any capacity. Medical Officers will be careful therefore when signing invalid certificates for the Police on the printed forms to score out the words "in the Police" or "in the Department to which he belongs" when in their opinion the man is unfit for service in any capacity. In place of the words struck out, "under Government" should in such cases be inserted.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Deputy Surgeon-General, I. M. D.
" Surgeon, Mysore Commission.
" Civil Surgeon, Ashtagram Division.
" Do do Nagar do.
" Deputy Inspector General of Police.

No. 3589—71, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH JULY 1879.

ORDER.—Having in view the changes now being made in the administrative machinery of the Province, the Chief Commissioner deems it necessary to reorganize the constitution of the Police at the same time. The incompatibility of the existing system under which the Chief Judicial Officer of the Province is also the Head of the Police has long been felt, and the arrangement should not continue. The Judicial Commissioner will henceforth cease to exercise the functions of Inspector General of Police, and the Chief Commissioner will himself undertake the supervision of the Police administration of the Province.

2. The work of check and control and general supervision of the Police hitherto devolving on the Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General will be carried on in the General Branch of the Chief Commissioner's Office, the Secretary in that Department being assisted by an Assistant Commissioner possessing experience in Police duties.

3. The Military Assistant who has hitherto acted as Deputy Inspector General will, in addition to his own work, continue to supervise the clothing, equipment, drill and discipline of the Police Force, receiving the allowance hitherto drawn by him. He has special facilities for carrying on this work simultaneously with the administration of the Military establishments.

4, It is however to the Deputy Commissioner of the District that the Chief Commissioner must look for the main work of Police administration. Each Deputy Commissioner must supervise personally the working of the Police in his District. He will be required personally to direct detective and preventive measures, and he will be held personally responsible for the state of crime and the safety of his District. It is very undesirable that the responsibility for these most important duties should devolve on any other than the Head of the District, and as the Deputy Commissioner under existing arrangements is wholly relieved of Civil Judicial duties and will also have considerable relief in the trial of Magisterial cases, original and appellate, there can no

longer remain any justification for the arrangement hitherto made, of entrusting the main work of the Police to a separate Assistant Commissioner. The Special Police Assistants will be dispensed with, but the Deputy Commissioners will have the assistance of the General Assistant Commissioner in this branch as in other branches, of their work.

5. It is Mr. Gordon's desire that as the Deputy Commissioner is for the District, so the Amildar shall be for his Taluk, the real responsible Head of the Police, exercising Police functions, as was customary until a few years ago. The Chief Commissioner believes that by his influence, experience and opportunities of obtaining information and knowledge of the people, the Amildar in his taluk will be far better able to detect crime and successfully to cope with the work of Police administration than any separate officer. Mr. Gordon proposes that the Amildar shall retain Magisterial powers, but the exercise of these powers will be less frequently required, now that the Munsiffs are also Magistrates, and will dispose of much of the more important class of Magisterial cases. Moreover, it is in contemplation to provide a Village Magistracy for petty offences. Of course, an Amildar should not act as a Magistrate in any case in the investigation of which he has been concerned as a Police Officer.

6. The Police Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors will cease to be independent Police Officers. An Inspector with one or two Jamadars as assistants will still be required for each taluk to assist the Amildar in the detection of crime and in prosecuting cases before the Magisterial Officers. The salary of a Police Inspector need not then be as high as at present, but may range from Rs. 35 to 50 per mensem, with a reasonable provision, in addition, for horse allowance. The Inspector would rank with Taluk Sheristadars, and would be eligible for promotion to Amildar if entitled to such advancement by qualification and good service. There is ample room for great improvement in the selection of good and duly fit men for the office of Inspectors, sufficient care in making such selections not having heretofore always been exercised. In the revision of the Force, careful elimination of inefficient Inspectors should therefore now be made. The Deputy Commissioners will report what re-organization, re-allocation and reductions of the subordinate Police establishments are feasible.

7. The Chief Commissioner does not consider it necessary or desirable that the system of minute control over Police occurrences and the progress of detection in individual cases, which is now attempted to be exercised in the Central Office, should be continued. He is further of opinion that by a reduction and simplification of the returns and reports now required, the time of Police Officers of all grades may, with much advantage, be made more available for real Police work. Special reports on the occurrence of unusual or very grave crimes would still be required and tabular statements of serious offences with an account of the progress made in their detection, should also be regularly submitted, periodically, to the Head Office. But the greater number of the information and progress reports and special diaries, which are now submitted, may, Mr. Gordon believes, without any detriment, be dispensed with.

8. The Deputy Commissioners will report what modification and simplification of existing registers and returns may be desirable and feasible in view to carrying out the change of system above sketched. In making their recommendations, they will bear in mind that there should be sufficient provision for the regular and speedy report of all Police occurrences in all villages to the District Office, for the protection of travellers on the high roads, and for the prompt rendering of assistance and protection where required.

9. The Chief Commissioner desires that earnest attention may be given to these remarks, and that the reports herein called for may be submitted by the Deputy Commissioners not later than 20th August 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Judl. Commissioner and Inspector General of Police.
„ Deputy Inspector General of Police.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ District and Sessions Judge, Nundydroog Division.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

PART I.

A.

MILITARY.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Military Department, 15th July 1879.

READ—

Annual Report by Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart, Military Assistant, on the Mysore Local Force, for 1878-79.

No. 3225—MILY. 43, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH JULY 1879.

ORDER.—The strength of the three Regiments of Siledars at the end of the year was 1,166 of all ranks, being 58 short of the complement. The 1st Regiment was moved from Mysore to Bangalore, relieving the 2nd Regiment there; the third Regiment remained at Shimoga. The 1st Regiment has been drilled during part of the year, but as much attention as would have been liked could not be given to this matter.

2. Clothing is being made up in the Stores and issued, and it is hoped that the Force will soon be efficiently equipped, and the inconvenience felt by non-compliance with the Military Assistant's indent will soon be at an end.

3. The Kunigal Farm produced good crops of hay and ragi. Twenty foals out of a total of 134 were transferred to the ranks; 53 were dropped, of which 16 died. No increase was made to the 16 stallions remaining at the end of 1877-78, but as several are reported to be nearly past use through advancing age, an addition was contemplated.

4. The expenditure from the Chanda Fund has been heavy. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 86,234 and closed with Rs. 49,309, the expenditure having reached Rs. 1,03,364. The Stable Fund opening balance was Rs. 11,755; the closing balance Rs. 7,388; the expenditure Rs. 7,096. The Stallion Fund opening and closing balances were Rs. 2,902 and Rs. 4,729; the expenditure was Rs. 3,319.

5. Compensation for dearness of grain was disbursed up to the end of October 1878, both on account of Savars and their horses, and amounted to Rs. 33,185.

6. The Regiments of Barr were stationed as follows:—1st Regiment at Mysore, 2nd at Túmkúr, 3rd at Shimoga, and 4th at Bangalore. No reliefs were effected during the year; the strength at the close was 2,040 of all ranks. The orders of Government to disband one Regiment were received in the course of the year, consequent upon which the strength of the jail and treasury guards was revised and reduced by 555 of all ranks. To effect the reduction, 651 men of all ranks had to be provided for, and by the last day of the year all but 87 were disposed of. The Regiment was then finally broken up, and the 87 supernumeraries will be got rid of by pensioning some and absorbing others.

7. The thanks of the Chief Commissioner are due to Colonel Stewart, who effected the difficult and delicate work of reduction with great discrimination and care, as many men as possible were transferred to the Police, and only those who were offered employment but refused to go were discharged without compensation. The number transferred was 191; a few also were transferred to the Cavalry and to H. M.'s Army. Vacancies in other Regiments to the number of 148 having been allowed to accumulate, that number of men of the 4th Regiment were provided for. Only 51 have been pensioned, and these were selected from the old and unfit men of all Regiments, by which means provision was made for the efficient of the disbanded Regiment

8. As in the case of the Siledars the prospect of having the Force well-clothed has been improved by recent orders rendering it unnecessary to obtain stores through the Secretary of State.

9. Compensation for dearness of grain was paid up to the 1st October 1878, and amounted to Rs. 19,472. The total cost of both arms in the year was Rs. 8,42,763.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

PART II.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Enquiries were made of the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail, as to whether the statement contained in a petition from prisoner Ramaswamaiengar, that his release has been recommended by him on medical grounds, is true.	2nd July 1879.	
2	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that under the circumstances the Munsiff of Bangalore will not be invested with magisterial powers, and that his recommendation specifying the powers which should be conferred on the Judicial Assistant Commissioner at Bangalore, will be awaited.	Do do	28th Feb. 1879, Part II, Judicial.
3	The warrant to the address of the District Magistrate of Coorg for the apprehension and surrender of one Dasa accused of theft, was returned to the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan duly signed by the Chief Commissioner	Do do	
4	The sanction of the Government of India, dated 21st ultimo, to the extension to Mysore of the whole of Act XXVI of 1870, "The Prisons Act," was communicated to the Inspector General of Jails for information and submission of a draft notification containing the necessary modifications.	7th do	3rd May 1879, Part II, Judl.
5	A warrant for the rendition of one Ahmed Khan was returned to the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga duly signed.	9th do	
6	The bill to provide for the registration of Trade-marks in India, together with the statement of objects and reasons, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore for opinion.	10th do	
7	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar was requested to furnish the District Magistrate of Cuddapah with the certificate under section 9 of Act XI of 1872 in the case of dacoity which is reported to have occurred in the Kolar District.	12th do	
8	A revised draft of the rules under which long-term convicts who are employed as Warders and Work-overseers may earn gratuities and remission of sentence, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for consideration and opinion.	14th do	
9	In reply to his petition, Ramaswamaiengar, a prisoner in the Shimoga Jail, was informed that his petition for release has already been refused to be entertained, and no new reason is adduced by him for altering that decision.	15th do	2nd instant, Part II, Judl.
10	Instructions were in reply communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, relative to a suit which has been instituted against the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga by one Shama Rao of Tirthahalli.	Do do	
11	Copies of certain bills, together with copies of statements of objects and reasons, were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for opinion.	17th do	
12	As requested, a draft notification regarding the introduction of the Prisons Act XXVI of 1870 into the Territories of Mysore with effect from the 1st August 1879, was submitted to the Government of India.	18th do	3rd May 1879, Part II, Judl.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	Two warrants addressed to the District Magistrate of Bellary for the surrender of two persons named Bhimadu and Tippaga who are accused of theft, were duly signed by the Chief Commissioner and returned to the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog.	19th July 1879.	
14	Under the circumstances represented, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the drafting of convicts to Kukarhalli may cease and only be resumed if the convenience of other jails admits of transfers of convicts.	Do do	
15	A warrant addressed to the District Magistrate of Dharwar for the arrest and surrender of one Nanjappa, accused of theft, was duly signed by the Chief Commissioner and returned to the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog.	22nd do	
16	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, an expenditure of Rs. 2 per mensem for the maintenance of a minor daughter of a convict in the Shimoga Jail was sanctioned up to the date of expiry of her mother's term of imprisonment.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	23rd do	
17	An appeal from Patel Boreganda of Jattihundi, Elval Hobli, Mysore Taluk, against the sentence of death passed upon his son, was referred to the Judicial Commissioner for opinion as to whether there are any grounds for reconsidering the conviction in the case.	28th do	
18	In reply to his appeal, Patel Boreganda, Elval Hobli, Mysore Taluk, was informed that the Chief Commissioner is unable to interfere with the sentence of the courts passed upon his son, and the proceedings of the case were returned to the Judicial Commissioner.	31st do	28th instant, Part II, Judl.

Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, 31*st July* 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

PART II.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The sanction of the Government of India, to the grant of a compensation pension of Rs. 100 a month to Mr. J. J. Steel, late Curator of the Central School Book Depôt, Bangalore, was communicated to that gentleman for information.	1st July 1879.	22lst Dec. 1878, Part II, Genl.
2	The payment of gratuities to W. Munsami Naidu, Municipal Clerk, (late) Nundydroog Division, and Shek Imam, Revenue Peon, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, and to the other officers concerned.	Do do	
3	On an application submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the payment of a gratuity to Basva, Revenue Peon, Chitaldroog Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	2cd do	
4	At the request of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the payment of gratuities aggregating Rs. 542 to two individuals of the Mysore District, was sanctioned, and the application on behalf of Dalayat Chinnaiya returned to the Commissioner, with remarks.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	3rd do	
5	A public service remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 12 was forwarded to the Manager, *Athenæum and Daily News*, Madras, in adjustment of advertising charges.	4th do	
6	The sanction of the Government of India was solicited to the grant of a more liberal scale of gratuity to the non-commissioned officers and men of the Barr, who will be thrown out of employ in consequence of reductions.	5th do	30th April 1879, Part I, Finl.
7	On the report of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the grant of an invalid pension of Rs. 25 per mensem to Periyatambi Pille, late Record-keeper in the Mysore Judicial Assistant Commissioner's Court, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	21st May 1879, Part II, Genl.
8	On the submission of an application by the Deputy Superintendent, Mysore Topographical Survey, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 36 to Nur Ahmed, Daffedar of the Survey Department, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	7th do	
9	A public service remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 1,932—6—0 was forwarded to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Madras, in adjustment of charges for landing and forwarding to Bangalore certain cases of stationery arrived from England *ex S. S. Merkara* and *Sirdhana*.	9th do	
10	On an application submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, the grant of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 313—5—4 to Byata Nayak, Daffedar of the Kankanhalli Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	11th do	
11	The estimate submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for repairing the tents belonging to his office, together with a re-appropriation statement providing funds to meet the charge in question, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	12th do	
12	In returning enclosures, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that instructions have been issued by the Deputy Accountant	Do do	28th March 1879, Part II, General.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders
	General, to disburse full pay to Ramachandra Rao, Acting Revenue Head Accountant of the Chitaldroog District.		
13	Under the special circumstances represented by the Deputy Accountant General, the grant of a pension of Rs. 227—8—0 per mensem from the 1st November 1879 to Mr. T. B. Clarke, Chief Assistant in his office, was sanctioned.	15th July 1879.	
14	On the submission of an application by the Deputy Commissioner of Túmkúr, the payment of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 272 to Abdul Khader, late Daffadar of the Sadar Distillery of the District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
15	An application from Mr. A. Corry, late Surveyor, Shimoga District, praying for an advance being made to him out of the amount of his gratuity pending sanction, was transferred to the Deputy Accountant General for disposal.—Communicated to Mr. Corry with the remark that whatever advance the rules allow will be granted to him.	Do do	
16	On an application submitted by the Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, the grant of a compensation pension of Rs. 35—1—7 per mensem to V. Sadasiva Modaliar, late Head Draughtsman of the Chief Engineer's Office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
17	On the submission of a roll by the Military Assistant, the grant of a pension of Rs. 3—8 per mensem to Siledar Syed Gaffur of the 1st Regiment, Siledar Horse, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	17th do	
18	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, pay to T. V. Krishnaiengar, late a Munshi in the office of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, from 1st to 10th June last was, under the circumstances represented, sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	18th do	
19	On the submission of the roll by the Deputy Accountant General, the payment of a compensation pension of Rs. 62—8—0 per mensem to V. N. Ramanujaiengar, Deputy Manager of his office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
20	On the submission of the roll by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 170 to Siddarama, late Gollar in the Tarikere Taluk, Kadur District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
21	As requested, a statement of the grants for contingent charges to be drawn from the local treasury on contingent abstracts, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	19th do	
22	Copy of docket from the Deputy Accountant General, intimating that he is not prepared to act in the matter of Mr. Corry's request for an advance from the gratuity due to him, no application for pension having been received, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga for communication to Mr. Corry.	Do do	15th instant, Part II, Financial.
23	On the submission of an application by the Amche Bakshi, the payment of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 206—4—0 to Narsoji, late a letter peon in the Túmkúr Amche office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	21st do	
24	The batta bill of the District and Sessions Judge, Nundydroog Division, for the month of June 1879, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	
25	At the request of the Judicial Commissioner, the bill amounting to Rs. 289—12—0, being the charges incurred in advertising in the Bangalore newspapers notices inviting tenders for the supply of articles for the Hassan jail, was sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	
26	As requested, certain correspondence relating to the audit of a bill for the cost of ferrying paupers across the river at Honnali,	22nd do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	together with the bill referred to, was returned to the Deputy Accountant General.		
27	On the submission of an application by the Military Assistant, the payment of a retiring pension of Rs. 200 per mensem to B. Venkatachar, late Civil Bakshi in his office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	23rd July 1879.	
28	Statements of the pensions and gratuities sanctioned during the quarter ending 30th June 1879, were submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department, for information.	Do do	
29	On the recommendation of the Anche Bakshi, an increase of Rs. 5 per mensem in the pay of the Mutsaddi at Balur and of Rs. 2 to the Mutsaddi at Kalasa, was sanctioned temporarily to the end of December 1879.	24th do	
30	As submitted by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, a re-appropriation statement for the transfer of Rs. 2,000 from the head "Savings of Establishment" to the head "Secret Service," was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	25th do	
31	At the request of the Military Assistant, the disbursement of Rs. 250 for the Arab horse *Vulcan* purchased at a late sale, from the budget allotment under the head "Purchase of stallions" was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
32	On the submission of an application by the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar, the payment of a superannuation pension of Rs. 6—13—3 per mensem to Venkatesaiya, late Record-keeper, Gummayakanpalya Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
33	On the submission of applications by the Military Assistant, sanction to the payment of gratuities aggregating Rs. 1,012—0—6 to certain individuals, was accorded.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	28th do	
34	On the submission of applications by the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar, the payment of gratuities aggregating Rs. 574 to certain individuals of his District who have exceeded the age of 55 years and are unfit for further service, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	29th do	
35	At the request of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the grant of Rs. 1,000 to meet certain expenditure in connection with the improvement of the Park in the Residency at Mysore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
36	On the submission of applications by the Inspector General of Police, the payment of gratuities aggregating Rs. 1,205—0—3 to certain men of the Bangalore District and Town Police, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
37	On the submission of applications by the Anche Bakshi, the payment of gratuities aggregating Rs. 416—7—7 to certain individuals of the Anche Department, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	30th do	
38	The estimate submitted by the Judicial Commissioner for the purchase of furniture for the Courts of the Ashtagram Division, was sanctioned for Rs. 265 as reduced and corrected in red-ink.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
39	As submitted by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, the re-appropriation statement for the transfer of Rs. 750 from the head "Travelling allowance of Police Assistant Commissioner," to "Travelling allowance of Establishment," was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
40	The applications having been duly verified by the Deputy Accountant General, the payment of a compensation pension of	31st do	11th and 2nd instant, Part II, Genl.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	Rs. 58—5—4 per mensem to Mr. C. Cassin, and of Rs. 47—5—2 per mensem to Mr. G. Reynolds, both of this office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.		
41	The sanction of the Government of India, dated 22nd instant, to the Adjutant of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers drawing the proposed increase of staff-pay and allowances, with effect from the 22nd idem, was communicated to the Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, Captain W. N. Carey, and Deputy Accountant General.	31st July 1879.	1st March 1879, Part II, Finl.
42	On the submission of an application by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 91—0—8 to Santoji, Revenue peon of the Nelamangala Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
43	The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog was requested to furnish this office with a last pay certificate for Mr. Anantasami Rao, Munsiff of the Challakere Sub-Division.	Do do	
44	The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga was requested to furnish this office with a last pay certificate for Mr. Hay, Head Clerk, Shimoga District Office.	Do do	

Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, 31*st July* 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A notification investing Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Túmkúr District, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, was gazetted and copy communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	1st July 1879.	
2	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was requested to spare no endeavour to submit his annual report at the earliest possible date.	Do do	
3	A notification publishing a postal notice, received from the Director General of Post Offices, regarding the introduction of post-cards, was gazetted.	Do do	
4	With reference to correspondence on the subject, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that under the circumstances any subsistence allowance to Nazir Alasingraiengar during the period of his suspension cannot be sanctioned, nor his re-entertainment in the service directed.	Do do	4th March 1879, Part II, General.
5	A notification vesting Mr. C. Soob Rao, Assistant Commissioner, with the power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the 2nd and 3rd Classes under section 266, Criminal Procedure Code, was gazetted and copy communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
6	In reply to his petition, B. Rama Rao, Ex-Risaldar, 1st Regiment, Siledar Horse, was informed that the Chief Commissioner is unable to interfere in his favor.	Do do	
7	An order appointing Mr. W. Baylis, Chief Inspector of the Cantonment Police, to the post of Chief Jailor of the Central Jail at Bangalore, was communicated to the Judicial Commissioner and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	27th May 1879, Part II, General.
8	As requested, a second copy of the volume of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings during the month of October 1878, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur.	Do do	
9	The monthly tabular statement of vacancies, and a register of effective and non-effective officers employed in Mysore and Coorg, with proportionate return for June 1879, were submitted to the Government of India.	Do do	
10	In forwarding certain enclosures for delivery to D. Venkatsubbaiya, Head Record-keeper of his Office, the District and Sessions Judge, Nundydroog Division, was requested to inform him that his request to be appointed Sheristadar of the Ancho Department cannot be complied with.	2nd do	
11	A notification appointing A. S. Raghavachar, late Translator of the Bangalore District Office, to be Sub-Registrar of the Pettah and Taluk of Bangalore, was gazetted and copy communicated to the Inspector General of Registration.	Do do	
12	A notification that Mr. K. Mahomed Ali acted as Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District from the 17th March to 5th May 1879, was gazetted, and copy forwarded to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	A petition from certain Vakils of the Mysore Town was returned to the writers with the intimation that application for exemption from passing the 2nd class Pleaders' test should be made to the Commissioner of the Division.	2nd July 1879.	
14	An application for pension on behalf of Mr. G. Reynolds, Assistant Confidential Clerk in the Chief Commissioner's Office, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for verification and report.	Do do	
15	The Judicial Commissioner was requested to furnish a statement of the services of Mr. C. Cassin, late Head Clerk of this Department, while employed in his Office.	Do do	
16	The Right Revd. Dr. J. A. Chevalier, R. C. Bishop, the Superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission, and the Secretary to the London Mission Society were requested to furnish a brief report on the operations of their respective missions in Mysore during the year 1878—79 for insertion in the Administration Report of the Province.	3rd do	
17	The Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, was requested to submit the statement shewing the operations of the Survey Department during the year 1878—79.	Do do	
18	A notification granting Mr. G. F. Meiklejohn, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, one year's furlough to Europe on private affairs from the 1st September or date of departure, was gazetted, and copy communicated to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner with the remark that the Chief Commissioner has much pleasure in granting the leave, as Mr. Meiklejohn has, by his devoted work during the famine, well earned it.	Do do	
19	The Commissioner, Nagar Division, was requested to make an early submission of the report for 1878 on the condition of the principal stations of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India in his Division.	Do do	
20	A notification that Mr. M. Anoorthlingum Modaliar delivered over, and Mr. D. Mari Gangaiya received charge of the office of Anche Bakshi on the afternoon of the 30th June 1879, was gazetted.	Do do	
21	Printed copies of the return of food grains in Mysore and Coorg for the fortnight ending 31st May last were submitted to the Government of India.	Do do	
22	A petition from Channaiengar, Anche Mutsaddi of Nuggehalli, was forwarded to the Anche Bakshi for disposal.	Do do	
23	A statement shewing the licenses granted in Mysore and Coorg during the year 1879, for the manufacture and sale of arms, ammunition, &c., was forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Madras.	Do do	
24	In reply to his petition, Gangadhara Bharti Swami, Guru of the Sivagunga Matt, was informed that he has not been exempted by authority from personal appearance in a civil court.	Do do	
25	The Protector of Emigrants at Madras and the Emigration Agent at Pondicherry, were asked to furnish information regarding the number of natives of Mysore who have emigrated from and returned to India during the year 1878—79, for insertion in the Administration Report of the Province.	Do do	
26	Volumes of Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner during the month of May 1879, were submitted to the Government of India in the several departments.	4th do	
27	In reply, the Executive Engineer, No. 2 Division, Mysore State Railway, was informed that the ink-stands indented for will be supplied on receipt of the supply from Europe which is daily expected.	Do do	
28	In forwarding copy of a letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., the Board of Revenue, Madras, was asked if any order has been recently passed amending or altering the orders of the Government of India,	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	exempting from customs duty stores imported *bonâ fide* for the Mysore Administration, as no such order has been communicated to the Chief Commissioner.		
29	Messrs. Thacker Spink and Co., Calcutta, were requested to send in future the copy of the *Indian Law Reports* intended for the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, to the District and Sessions Judge, Nundydroog Division.	5th July 1879.	
30	The Government of India was informed that no officers of the Bengal Covenanted Civil Service attached to the Government of Mysore were absent on furlough, special, or subsidiary leave during the quarter ending 30th June last.	Do do	
31	In reply, the Deputy Inspector General of Police was informed that a copy of the Financial Codes has been supplied to the Deputy Commissioner of Túmkúr, but if a copy is required for the Police Assistant Commissioner, one will be forwarded on receipt of the supply expected from Calcutta.	Do do	
32	Owing to the abolition of the Commissionership of the Nundydroog Division, the Secretary to the Lock Hospital Committee was informed that the office of President of the Committee has become vacant, and requested to convene a meeting and proceed to the election of a President.	Do do	10th ultimo, Part II, Genl.
33	In reply, the Agent, Basel Mission, Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore, was informed that it will be sufficient if all five copies of Dr. Burnell's South India Paleography be supplied to this Administration at one time.	Do do	23rd ultimo, Part II, General.
34	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Superintendent of the Government Press has been requested to supply the judicial forms direct to the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore as well as to the other officers, at an early date.	7th do	
35	In reply, the Board of Revenue, Madras, was informed that the Persian-date tree is not known in Mysore so far as the Chief Commissioner has been able to ascertain.	Do do	24th ultimo, Part II, Genl.
36	In reply to his petition, Chaudegauda, 1st Class Ancho Inspector, was informed that he has not been required to retire because of unfitness for further service or any fault whatsoever, but that reduction of establishment on re-organization of the department has necessitated the retirement.	Do do	
37	In reply to her petition, Chimma Bayi Ghorpadé was informed that her husband's Chauda allowance has been forfeited and that all the pay due to him has been sent to the District Court.	Do do	30th ultimo, Part II, General.
38	Copy of letter from the Public Prosecutor, Nundydroog Division, requesting that he may be allowed a peon to assist him, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner with remarks.	8th do	
39	A bill of exchange on the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, for £ 1,733—9—9, was forwarded to Messrs. De La Rue and Co., Stationers, London, in adjustment of the value of the 181 cases of stationery *ex S. S. Merkara* received for the use of this Administration.	Do do	
40	Copy of letter from the District and Sessions Judge, Nundydroog Division, reporting that certain articles of furniture have been forwarded to the Military Assistant, was communicated to the Military Assistant for information.	Do do	30th ultimo, Part II, Genl.
41	A notification granting Captain D. Cowie, M. S. C., Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, subsidiary leave from 25th May to 25th June 1879, was gazetted, and copy communicated to the Survey Commissioner for information.	Do do	
42	The circumstances under which Captain Cowie, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, has been detained in the country	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	for more than a month after the commencement of subsidiary leave, were reported to the Government of India, with the intimation that subsidiary leave has been granted to him from the 25th May to 25th June 1879.		
43	Mahomed Murad and Najar, Police Constables, were informed that the orders given to them were in accordance with the Chief Commissioner's instructions, and will not be modified.	9th July 1879.	
44	In reply to his petition, M. Virasami was informed that his name for an Amildari is noted, but that there is no likelihood of his attaining the post for a considerable time.	Do do	
45	On the recommendation of the Khazana Bakshi, sanction to Parasuram Nayik, Paleger of the Chitaldroog District, residing permanently in the Pavagada Taluk, was accorded.—Communicated to the Deputy Commissioner.	Do do	
46	A notice calling for tenders for the supply of horse jhools for the use of the Siledar Force, was forwarded to the Proprietor of the *Bangalore Spectator* for publication.	Do do	
47	In reply to his petition, M. Srinivasaiengar, Revenue Head Munshi, Chitaldroog District, was informed that he must wait for promotion in due course.	Do do	
48	In reply, the Commissioner of Police was informed that there is no objection to the ammunition as requested being sent to Messrs. Kuppu Chetti and Sons at Bangalore.	Do do	
49	As proposed by the Amche Bakshi, the transfer of two runners from the Hunsúr-Periyapatna line and one from Chamarajnagar to the Gundlupet-Gudlúr line, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
50	A petition from Yoga Narasaiya, late Shekdar of Duggasandra, Mulbagal Taluk, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar for disposal.	10th do	
51	S. Verdaiengar was, in reply to his petition, informed that the Chief Commissioner cannot alter his decision.	Do do	25th ultimo, Part II, Genl.
52	The Board of Revenue, Madras, was informed that customs duty has been levied and paid on a further consignment of stationery ex S. S. *Sirdhana*, although it had been certified to be *bonâ fide* for the use of the Mysore Administration, and solicited under the authority of the Government of India, to instruct the Superintendent of Sea Customs to refund the amount.	Do do	4th instant, Part II, General.
53	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that in all probability a Treasury and Judicial Assistant Commissioner will not be retained in Chikmagalur, and that therefore action in altering the cutcherry may be stayed for the present.	Do do	
54	In reply to his petition, Venkannachar, Parpattegar of the Kundapur Vyasaraya Matt, was informed that he should make his representation to the District Magistrate.	Do do	
55	In reply, J. Daniel Chinnappavu Pille, English Clerk, Chiknayakanhalli Sub-Division Office, was informed that his promotion must follow the ordinary course.	Do do	7th ultimo, Part II, Genl.
56	In reply, Subba Rao, late Nazar, Nundydroog Division Office, was informed that he has shewn no reason why the recommendation of the Commissioner, that he should be pensioned, should not be accepted.	Do do	
57	At the request of Dr. Henderson, the continuance of the establishment at the Pettah Famine Relief Hospital and expenditure on its maintenance from Mansion House Funds, were sanctioned.	Do do	31st May 1879, Part II, Finl.
58	On the recommendation of the Amche Bakshi, the permanent location of the Amche Office at Nittur in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	11th do	11th Nov. 1878, Part II, Genl.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
59	In reply to his petition, B. Srinivasaiengar, late Police Inspector in the Bangalore District, was informed that he has failed to adduce any reason for the Chief Commissioner altering his opinion of the case and cannot be re-appointed.	11th July 1879.	
60	An application for pension on behalf of Mr. C. Cassin, late Head Clerk of this Office, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for verification and report.	Do do	2nd instant, Part II, Genl.
61	The packing account of stores per *S. S. Bride* dated 19th March 1879 was returned with remarks to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, Madras, for retransmission to Europe.	Do do	
62	The shipping returns of stores per *S. S. El Dorado* were returned to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with the value duly entered therein as requested.	Do do	26th ultimo, Part II, General.
63	The invoice of Mysore Foreign Fund Stores per *S. S. El Dorado* dated 10th April last was returned to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	19th ultimo, Part II, Genl.
64	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was asked whether all the military buildings and materials at Harihar were not sold in accordance with the orders of the 31st August 1872.	14th do	6th May 1879, Part II, Genl.
65	In reply, the Government of Madras was informed that subsidiary leave has been granted to Captain D. Cowie from 25th May to 25th June 1879.	Do do	8th instant, Part II, Genl.
66	Volumes of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings during the month of May 1879 were distributed to Heads of Departments.	Do do	
67	In reply to their petition, Appaiya, Somaiya, and others of the Padinalkund Taluk in Coorg were informed that they are mistaken in thinking that it was the order of Government to give cardamom jungles to the highest bidders.	15th do	
68	A petition from Mahomed Abdul Khader, late Siledar, 1st Regiment, Mysore Horse, was forwarded to the Military Assistant for a brief report on the circumstances on which his dismissal was ordered.	Do do	
69	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner will endeavour to arrange for granting a month's leave to Mr. Mahomed Ali, Assistant Commissioner, previous to the date of the examination, but regrets that it is not possible to grant the leave applied for.	Do do	
70	In reply, the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission was informed of the circumstances which do not require any change in the order exempting the house within the compound attached to His Highness the Maha Raja's Palace from municipal taxation.	Do do	
71	A notification closing the line opened experimentally between Seruh and Bu a asi was gazetted.	Do do	10th Jan. 1879, Part II, Genl.
72	A petition from Pathsahi of Mysore was forwarded to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division for disposal.	Do do	
73	A distribution of the copies of the Gradation and Distribution Lists of Officers in the Mysore and Coorg Commissions for the quarter ending 30th June 1879, was made.	Do do	
74	In forwarding the "Second of Exchange" of the Bill on the chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China for £ 1733—9—9, Messrs. De La Rue & Co., Stationers, London, were requested to draw upon this Office bills payable to Agents at Madras, instead of the present arrangement of making payments direct through banks.	Do do	8th instant, Part II, Genl.
75	The grant of one month's privilege leave to Mr. E. H. Butcher, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, from 15th July 1879 or from such date as he may avail himself of it, was gazetted and communicated to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner for information.	16th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
76	In reply, the Military Assistant was informed that the Arms Act of 1878 has not been extended to Mysore, and that till it is extended, the rules at present in force remain unaltered.	16th July 1879.	
77	In reply, the Commissioner of Police, Madras, was informed that there is no objection to the importation into Mysore by M. Sabhapati Modaliar of Madras of the ammunition referred to.	Do do	30th ultimo, Part II, Genl.
78	The Superintendent of the Government Press was instructed to quote in the invoice which accompany supplies of forms to the several departments, the indent or order from this office.	Do do	
79	In reply to his petition, Rama Rao, late of the Judicial Commissioner's Office, was informed that the limit laid down by the pension rules cannot be exceeded, and his request cannot be complied with	Do do	
80	A notification of the abolition of the Sub-Registry Office at Burdagunte in the Sidlagatta Taluk of Kolar District and the transfer of the records thereof to the office of Sidlagatta, was gazetted, and copy communicated to the Inspector General of Registration and Deputy Commissioner of the District.	Do do	
81	In reply, Mr. W. H. Jones, Madras, was informed that he cannot be offered anything as good as he already has got.	Do do	
82	The orders of the Government of India on the subject of Captain Mackenzie's allowance and gratuity on retiring from the Commission, were communicated to that officer in reply for information.	Do do	25th April 1879, Part II, Genl.
83	Copy of a report from the Controller of Money Order Offices in Mysore on the subject of delay in the cashing of certain money orders in the Nagamangala Taluk Treasury, Hassan District, was forwarded to Mr C. Reed, Palghat, for information.	Do do	17th ultimo, Part II, General.
84	In reply, the Commissioner of Police, Madras, was informed that there is no objection to the importation into Mysore by S. Kadar Saib & Co. of Madras of the arms and ammunition referred to.	Do do	
85	In reply, the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission was requested to receive charge of the buildings intended for the Lying-in-Hospital from the Public Works Department, and informed that two peons will be temporarily placed at his disposal to do duty as watchmen pending arrangements for providing an establishment and opening the institution.	17th do	
86	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar was informed that the grant of three days' casual leave to B Lakshman Rao, Amildar of Kolar, from 17th instant, is sanctioned	Do do	
87	A notification investing Mr. S. Venkat Vardaengar, M L, B. A., Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class as described in sections 22 and 26 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner for information, and to the District Magistrate of Bangaloro with instructions	Do do	
88	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the case of Alasingaraiya, late Nazir in the Court of the Commissioner of Nagar, was disposed of in a letter to the Commissioner, and that a copy of the letter is forwarded for his information.	Do do	1st instant, Part II, General.
89	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the break in the service of Mr. Ball of the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's Office cannot be condoned, and requested to prepare and submit his application for gratuity for his subsequent service.	Do do	25th ultimo, Part II, Genl.
90	In reply, the District Magistrate of Malabar was informed that enquiries made of the Mysore District Officers and the Public Works Officers on the Mysore State Railway have elicited that there is no ground whatever for the allegation that certain mestries and coolies, who were on their way to Wynad, were detained at Seringapatam for railway work.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
91	A notification permitting Mr. Naranappa, Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, to retire on pension from 1st August next, and granting him, under section 35, rule 1 of the Civil Leave Code, subsidiary leave from the 22nd to 31st instant, was gazetted, and copy communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, as also to the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog with remarks.	18th July 1879.	
92	As requested, the supply to the Lying-in-Hospital at Mysore of the instruments indented for, gratuitously, was sanctioned, and the Deputy Surgeon General informed that arrangements may be made for supplying at present as many instruments as are necessary and deferring issue of such as it may be considered expedient to withhold.	Do do	
93	Instructions were, in reply, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga regarding the disposal of the stationery despatched from the Depôt for the use of the office of the 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Shimoga since abolished.	Do do	
94	The statement of service of Mr. T. Naranappa, Assistant Commissioner, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for verification and return.	19th do	19th May 1879, Part II, Genl.
95	The Government of India was informed that no deaths have occurred among the European Uncovenanted Officers serving in the Provinces of Mysore and Coorg during the months of April, May, and June 1879.	21st do	
96	A copy of the report on the Lying-in-Hospital at Madras for the year 1878, was forwarded to the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission for record.	Do do	
97	Copies of the gradation and distribution lists of the officers in Mysore and Coorg for the quarter ending 30th June 1879, were forwarded to Heads of Departments.	Do do	
98	An order embodying reasons for declining to submit to the Government of India, a memorial addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council by Durgsingh, Clerk in the Assistant Commissioner's Office at Manjarabad, was communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and to the memorialist.	Do do	21st Jan. 1878, Part II, Genl.
99	The Agent of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, at Madras, was requested to furnish a Bill of Exchange in favor of Messrs. De La Rue and Co, Stationers, London, for £ 1,036-12-6.	22nd do	
100	A notification investing Mr. Muddukrishna Naidu, Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, together with certain other additional powers, was gazetted and copy communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
101	A notification granting Krishnaiengar, Amildar of the Channagiri Taluk, an extension of three weeks' privilege leave, was gazetted and communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	4th April 1879, Part II, Genl.
102	A letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 16th instant, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, with a request that it may be returned after issue of a notice to the individual referred to.	Do do	
103	In reply to her petition, Durga Bayi of Alsurpetta, Bangalore, was informed that her request for pecuniary aid to enable her to perform her daughter's marriage cannot be granted.	Do do	
104	A petition from Mahomed Kasim, Sepoy, 1st Battalion, was forwarded to the Military Assistant for disposal.	Do do	
105	Orders on the report of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail regarding certain inaccuracies in the jail manufacture accounts, were passed and communicated to the Judicial Commissioner, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
106	The record of Sessions Case No. 19 of 1879, Government vs. Bairappa and another, was returned to the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
107	The invoice received from Messrs De La Rue and Co, London, for the eight cases of stationery shipped per *S. S. Chyebassa*, was, together with the certificate that the goods are *bonâ fide* for the use of the Mysore Government, forwarded to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Madras, with instructions.	22nd July 1879.	
108	The Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the services of Mr. Hay, Head Clerk, Shimoga District Office, have been retained for special duty in this Office until further orders.	Do do	
109	The President of the "Young Men's Christian Fellowship," Bangalore, was informed, in reply to the application for a sheet of parchment, that the stores in the stationery depôt are obtained solely for the use of Government and cannot be sold to the public.	23rd do	
110	In reply, the Commissioner of Police, Madras, was informed that there is no objection to the importation into Mysore of the ammunition referred to.	Do do	
111	Reports for the year 1878 on the condition of the principal stations of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, situated in the Province of Mysore, were, as requested, forwarded to the Superintendent, Dehra Doon, N. W. Provinces.	Do do	
112	The Inspector General of Registration was requested to depute an official to attend at the depôt and receive the stationery of his office.	Do do	
113	In reply, the District and Sessions Judge, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the judicial forms are being despatched to the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkûr.	Do do	
114	Packing account of stores per *S. S. Hindoostan*, dated 21st May last, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for signature and return.	Do do	
115	Copy of letter from the Government of India, intimating that the grant of the civil bouns applied for by Lieutenant-Colonel J. A Campbell, cannot be recommended to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, was communicated to that officer for information.	Do do	22nd Jan. 1879, Part II, Genl.
116	A notification granting E. C. Satchidanandam Pille, Munsiff in the Chintamani Sub-Division, two months' leave on medical certificate and appointing S. Varadarajaiengar, Clerk in the Judicial Commissioner's Office, to act as Munsiff in that Sub-Division, during the absence of Satchidanandam Pillo or until further orders, was gazetted and copy communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
117	Under the circumstances represented, subsistence allowance to Nazir Alasingraiengar up to the 1st July 1879, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	17th instant Part II, General.
118	The gratuity roll of certain police peons in the Kolar District, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, with a request that an explanation may be obtained from Assistant Apothecary Laffrey as to whether in the certificate appended to the roll, he meant that the peons were unfit for any duty or for duty in the police only.	Do do	
119	A notification empowering certain Munsiffs of the Nagar Division to exercise the magisterial powers conferred on them in the taluks and maguis specified, was gazetted and copy communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
120	A notification intimating that Mr. Narsappa delivered over and Mr. Abdul Khader, K. B., received charge of the office of the General Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, on the afternoon of the 21st instant, was gazetted.	24th do	
121	As requested, a copy of Colonel Hill's memorandum on famine relief measures, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
122	Twenty-five copies of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, were forwarded to the Secretary, Public Works Department, and 20 to each of the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar and Mysore.	25th July 1879.	
123	A petition from Michael Naik of the Malvalli Taluk, Mysore District, was forwarded to the Military Assistant for disposal.	Do do	
124	A petition from Virabhadra Gauda of the Arkalgúd Taluk, Hassan District, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan for disposal.	Do do	
125	In reply to their petition, Nanjappa, Kallaiya and others of the Chennimkote village, Padinalknad Taluk, Coorg, were informed that the order against which they appeal should be submitted.	Do do	
126	As requested, a statement shewing the distribution of tents from the Chief Commissioner's stores, from 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1879, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
127	In accordance with instructions, returns of sick, prisoners in the jails of Mysore and Coorg for the month of May 1879, were submitted to the Government of India.	Do do	
128	In reply, Mr. C. Reed, Palghat, was informed that there was no delay in the matter referred to which can be laid to the blame of any of the officials either at Bangalore or Nagamangala.	Do do	16th instant, Part II, General.
129	In reply to her petition, Múr Bi, widow of pensioned Commandant Javalier Khan, was informed that she should apply to the Military Assistant for employment for her son if he is fit, and that there is no pension due to her.	Do do	
130	A notification granting B. Ramaswamaiengar, Acting Munsiff, Shimoga Sub-Division, leave on medical certificate from 15th April to 8th August 1879, was gazetted, and copy communicated to the Judicial Commissioner with remarks.	Do do	
131	In reply to his petition, Asvatha Rao, late Writer in the office of the 2nd Battalion, Chitaldroog, was informed that he was dismissed for overstaying his leave, and the Chief Commissioner sees no reason to interfere.	Do do	
132	In reply to his petition, Gadikarkhana Kempaiya, Mysore, was informed that his representation appealing from a judicial order cannot be entertained.	Do do	
133	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to quote the rule making an exception in favor of Government offices situated in Native Territory in the matter of receipt of telegraph messages during closed hours, as it is not on record in this office.	28th do	
134	The Superintendent of the Mysore Government Press was requested to reprint the form of furlough for warrant medical officers and supply 30 copies to this office.	Do do	
135	Messrs. Thacker Spink and Co, Calcutta, were requested to forward a copy of the Index of the Indian Law Reports, Vol. I, Bombay series, to the District and Sessions Judge, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
136	Messrs. De La Rue and Co., Stationers, London, were informed of the receipt of the consignment of stationery *ex S. S. Sirdhana*, and that in adjustment of the value thereof, a bill of exchange for £ 1,036—12—6 is forwarded.	Do do	
137	In reply, the Treasury Officer, Kolar District, was informed that application should be made to the Deputy Accountant General for the transfer of the payment of one Narasing Rao's pension from the Taluk Treasury at Shrinivaspur to the one at Dodballapur.	Do do	
138	The Under-Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, was advised of the despatch to his address of seven copies of the catalogue	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders
	of books registered in the Province of Mysore during the quarter ended 30th June 1879.		
139	In accordance with instructions, 16 printed copies of the catalogue of books registered in the Province of Mysore during the quarter ended 30th June 1879 were, together with a copy of each of the books referred to, forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department, with the intimation that seven copies have been transmitted to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.	28th July 1879.	
140	The Postmaster General, Madras, was requested to instruct the Post Master at Bangalore and other offices of receipt from outside the Province, to hand over to the Anche Office of their station for conveyance or delivery all banghi and overland parcels received, which are addressed to Hassan or places served through Hassan.	29th do	
141	A petition from Subbanna, Appanna and others of Sarjapur in the Anekal Taluk, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore with instructions.	Do do	
142	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that final orders on the location of the Koratagere Munsiff's Court at Túmkúr will be deferred until the receipt of a further report on the subject at the close of the current calendar year.	Do do	21st Sept. 1879. Part II, General.
143	A petition from Bidlandra Boppanna and other Jamma ryots of Coorg, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg with remarks for information.	Do do	
144	In accordance with instructions, an extract from the catalogue of books registered in Mysore under Act XXV of 1867 during the quarter ended 30th June 1879, giving the particulars of works, the copy right of which has been secured, was submitted to the Government of India, Home Department.	Do do	
145	The Judicial Commissioner was informed that L. Anantasami Rao, B. A., Munsiff, Challakere Sub-Division, has been appointed Assistant Manager of this Office with effect from the 9th instant, and that, as the arrangements under which he has been entertained are only provisional and subject to revision, he retains a lien upon his permanent appointment of Munsiff.	30th do	
146	In reply to his petition, Viraiya, late Police Jamedar, Mysore District, was informed that he should submit a copy of the order appealed against.	Do do	
147	In reply to his petition, Hanumantha Rao Dúré, late Siledar, was informed that he has shewn no reason for the Chief Commissioner's interfering with the order passed.	Do do	
148	A notice intimating that certain reports, &c., presented to both Houses of Parliament during the year 1878, can be obtained for perusal on application to the Librarian, Chief Commissioner's Office, was gazetted.	Do do	
149	As requested, copies of the Indian Evidence Act and of the Code of Civil Procedure 1877, were forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction with the remark that copies of the Stamp Act of 1879 will follow.	Do do	
150	A notification cancelling with effect from the 9th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to L. Anantasami Rao, B. A., Munsiff, Challakere Sub-Division, was gazetted, and copy communicated to the Judicial Commissioner and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
151	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was asked if proposals similar to those for increasing the permanent establishment of the Kolar Jail will be submitted with regard to the jails of the Nagar Division and the Túmkúr Jail.	31st do	
152	Copies of the Administration Report of the High Court of Madras for 1878 (Civil Justice) were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for disposal.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
153	Copies of the Jail Report of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for 1878 were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for disposal.	31st July 1879.	
154	Copies of the Educational Report of the Central Provinces for 1878 were forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for distribution.	Do do	
155	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that his proposal to employ the convicts confined in the Tumkúr Jail on municipal work free of charge up to 31st March 1880 is sanctioned, provided there is not work enough in the jail or in connection therewith.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
156	A notification intimating that Post-cards posted at any Imperial Office within the limits of the Mysore Territory and addressed to any place within the Province, which is served by the local post, will not be forwarded or delivered to the addressee, was gazetted, and copy communicated to the Anche Bakshi.	Do do	
157	A letter from the Agent to the *Indian Jurist* at Madras was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, with a request that he will intimate whether the "Digest of the Indian Jurist" referred to therein is required for the use of the judicial officer in the Province.	Do do	
158	As requested, copies of certain papers concerning himself were forwarded to C. Ramaswami, late a Munshi in the Special Famine Relief Office, Bangalore.	Do do	
159	A petition from Narnappa, Anche Mutsaddi, Shrinivaspur Taluk, was forwarded to the Anche Bakshi for report as to the circumstances in which he has found it necessary to recommend that individual for pension.	Do do	
160	Copies of the Mysore Jail Report for 1878 were forwarded to Local Governments and Heads of Departments.	Do do	
161	An Office Memorandum directing that the office establishment of the Deputy Inspector General of Police, with certain exceptions, will, from the 1st proximo, be under the orders of the Secretary in this Department, was communicated to Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart and the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
162	Messrs. Oakes and Co., Madras, Agents to the Royal Insurance Company, were, for the reasons stated, requested to supply this office with a duly attested duplicate of Major Gray's Policy of Insurance on the building known as Government House in Bangalore.	Do do	
163	The President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, was, at the suggestion of the Deputy Accountant General, requested to furnish this office with duplicates of the grant of the house and compound of the late Sir Mark Cubbon, as well as of the two plans referred to.	Do do	
164	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was requested to obtain a small iron safe from the Madras Public Works Department at a cost of Rs. 75, chargeable to treasury contingencies, and forward it to this office.	Do do	
165	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that two copies of the Financial Codes having already been supplied to him, no more copies are available.	Do do	16th instant, Part II, General.
166	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that, under the circumstances, the Chief Commissioner will not invest Mr. Narahari Rao with magisterial powers.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31st July 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

PART II.

MILITARY.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	On the submission of the rolls by the Military Assistant, the transfer to the retired list of certain men of the 1st Regiment of Siledar Horse, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	2nd July 1879.	
2	Under the circumstances represented by the Military Assistant, the entertainment of an additional hand in the Accounts Branch of his office on a monthly salary of Rs. 20, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	8th do	
3	A notification permitting Sub-Lieutenant L. Pocock to resign his Commission in the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, was gazetted and copy sent to the Commandant, with a request that Lieutenant Pocock's commission may be obtained and returned to this Office.	Do do	
4	On the submission of a roll by the Military Assistant, the transfer to the retired list of Siledars Biroji Wagmode and Yelloji Salanké, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	9th do	
5	At the request of the Military Assistant, the transfer to the retired list of Drummer Augistine of the 1st Regiment of Barr with effect from the 8th July 1879, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	10th do	
6	As requested, the usual sannads to Risaldars Gulam Zilani and Syed Jamal of the Barr Establishment, were forwarded to the Military Assistant.	Do do	21st ultimo, Part II, Military.
7	As requested, the usual sannads to Risaldars Annaji Rao and Mir Husen Ali of the 1st Regiment of Siledar Horse, were forwarded to the Military Assistant.	Do do	21st ultimo, Part II, Military.
8	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's approval to the enrolment of members in the Bangalore Rifle Volunteer Corps during the quarter ending 30th June 1879, was conveyed to the Commandant.	Do do	
9	A notification that Major J. D. Sandford delivered over and Colonel C. A. Benson assumed command of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers on the forenoon of the 1st July 1879, was gazetted.	11th do	7th April 1879, Part II, Genl.
10	Abstracts shewing the number of officers, non-commissioned officers, effective Volunteers and Cadets of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers on the 1st April 1879, for whom the capitation allowance has been drawn for the year 1879—80, were submitted to the Government of India.	15th do	
11	A proposal made by the Military Assistant gradually to introduce the use of English saddles in the Siledar Cavalry, was sanctioned, and the Deputy Accountant General instructed as regards advances required for the purpose.	16th do	4th Dec. 1876, Part II, Military.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31*st July* 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

MYSORE PROVINCE,

JULY, 1879.

PROCEEDINGS

J. D. GORDON, Esq., C. S. I., B. C. S.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

IN THE

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.
- REV. AG. & COM.
- FINANCIAL.—*Nil.*
- GENERAL.—*Nil.*
- EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

PART II—B, IN ABSTRACT.
- REV. AG. & COM.
- FINANCIAL.
- GENERAL.
- EDUCATIONAL.

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PART I.

A.

REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE IN THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

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READ—

Note by the Secretary, P. W. D., dated 29th May 1879.

No. 1228-1238—REV. 251, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The Taluk Maramat Mutsaddis not being required, the Public Works Department has been authorized to dispense with their services and to send them back to the District Officers. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to arrange for their disposal. Those who may be qualified may be appointed to Shekdarships or other inferior appointments which may be now or may become hereafter vacant; and those who are unfit should be recommended for pensions or gratuities to whichever they may be entitled. Should any of them possess practical experience, intelligence and aptitude for hard out-door work, arrangements might be made for sending a few selected men to the Engineering School at Bangalore for a time, say 6 months, to get the necessary training for appointment as Mestris eventually, on the occurrence of vacancies, in the event of their being qualified. During their stay at the Engineering School a small subsistence allowance of Rs. 6 per mensem may be granted.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

To—The Secretary, P. W. D.
" " Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.
" " Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

MUNICIPAL.

READ—

Docket No. 545—163, dated 25th June 1879, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, submitting details of Conservancy Establishments for the Municipalities in the District, and stating that the Daroga, Mutsaddi and peon in Kolar supervise conservancy and attend to Public Works.

No. 1253-1260—MI. 71, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner objects to the small income of the minor municipalities being spent on establishments which are not essentially required. The Amildar or other chief public officer of the station, as well as the Municipal Commissioners, ought to be able to exercise the necessary superintendence. Mr. Gordon, therefore, directs that in Kolar and Chikballapur, either the Daroga or the Mutsaddi be dispensed with. In Gudibanda, Goribidnur and Malur, where there are 2 or 3 sweepers employed and no carts, a Mutsaddi over them can scarcely be necessary. The Mutsaddis in these municipalities should also be dispensed with. In the others, a peon or Daroga on small pay to look after the cleanliness of the town and the carts and sweepers employed, would seem to be better than a Mutsaddi. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to arrange accordingly.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
" Deputy Commissioners of the other Districts, for information and guidance.

MUNICIPAL.

READ—

Docket from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, No. 401—248, dated 2nd June 1879, submitting a refund bill for Rs. 18 payable to the Kolar Municipality on account of municipal tax on the travellers' bungalow and Apothecary's quarters at that station.

No. 1245-1252—MUNL. 70, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner observes that the above buildings which are of a public character do not come under the description of Government buildings occupied as private residences by officers to which the municipal house-tax was ordered to be applied in Proceedings dated 6th July 1876, No. 3400—G. 35. The Apothecary's quarters are a part of the dispensary arrangement intended for the public benefit.

2. The refund bill is therefore returned.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
Deputy Commissioners of other Districts for information and guidance.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 18th July 1879.

MUNICIPAL.

READ—

Letter No. 427, dated 28th April 1879, from the Deputy Accountant General, submitting duly checked, the Budget Estimates of the Municipalities in the Hassan District, except the District Head-Quarter Station of Hassan, for 1879—80.

2. Docket No. 582—Muni. 50, dated 20th May 1879, to the Deputy Accountant General, calling for a statement shewing the actual cash balances at the credit of each Municipality on 1st April 1879.

3. Letter No. 1544, dated 2nd July 1879, from the Deputy Accountant General, submitting the statement called for.

No. 1521-22—ML. 85, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The estimated receipts and expenditure of the 9 minor Municipalities in the Hassan District are as noted below :—

Names of Municipalities.	Estimated Receipts.	Opening Cash Balance.	Total.	Estimated Expenditure.	Closing Cash Balance.
1 Saklespur	224	168	392	224	168
2 Alur	215	54	269	215	54
3 Arkalgúd	605	492	1,097	566	531
4 Attikuppa	170	60	230	150	80
5 Belur	446	124	570	411	159
6 Chamarayapatna	335	211	546	247	299
7 Nagamangala	192	206	398	147	251
8 Harnahalli	143	21	164	143	21
9 Narsipur	318	142	460	291	169
Total.....	2,648	1,478	4,126	2,394	1,732

2. The receipts consist of an octroi on tobacco and cloth and the collections from the pounds. The octroi collection on tobacco is very small, and that on cloth constitutes the main source of income. This, it is presumed, falls to a certain extent on others than the inhabitants of the Municipalities, *viz.*, the residents of the villages who are obliged to purchase their cloths from the bazars in the towns. No tax on houses is levied as in other Districts. The Commissioner is reminded of his promise to submit a proposition on the subject in view to placing the assets of these Municipalities on a better footing.

3. The receipts being small, the expenditure is almost entirely confined to small establishments of sweepers in the several towns. In Alur, Arkalgúd, Belur, and Narsipur, a large percentage of the octroi collections is consumed by the establishments employed for the collection. These should be dispensed with and the collections made by the local revenue establishments, allowing them a small percentage as remuneration for the work. The Head Office charge consists of the pay of a Clerk employed on Rs. 15 per mensem in the District Office, and is distributed among the several Municipalities.

4. No provision has been made for meeting the one-third share of the Dispensary charges at Saklespur from its Municipal Funds as directed in para 7 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1486-87—Muni. 114, dated 3rd August 1878. The Commissioner is requested to report early on the subject.

5. A sum of Rs. 20 is estimated from certain shop tax, but erroneously entered in the Statement No. I as tolls on carts, &c., in the Belur Municipality. The nature of this should be explained.

6. Subject to the foregoing remarks, the Budgets under review are sanctioned.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, with copy of cash balance statement furnished by Dy. Acctt. Genl.
Deputy Accountant General, with copies of the sanctioned budgets.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 18th July 1879.

MUNICIPAL.

READ—

Letter No. 1054, dated 14th June 1879, from the Deputy Accountant General, submitting duly checked, the Budget Estimates of the Municipalities in the Kadur District, except the District Headquarter station of Chikmagalur for the official year 1879—80.

No. 1515-20—MUNL. 84, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The estimated receipts and expenditure for 1879—80 of the Municipalities under notice are as noted below :—

	Names of Municipalities.	Estimated Receipts	Opening Cash Balance.	Total.	Estimated Expenditure.	Closing Cash Balance.
1.	Kadur	870	416	1,286	1,030	256
2.	Tarikere	2,504	535	3,039	2,774	265
3.	Birur	1,762	2,240	4,002	3,858	144
4.	Banavar	780	115	895	870	25
5.	Yedahalli	762	397	1,159	1,082	77
	Total.	6,678	3,703	10,381	9,614	767

2. Besides the house-tax, receipts from pounds and other miscellaneous items which constitute the ordinary income of the minor Municipalities as elsewhere, the octroi is collected in all the Municipalities, except Banavar, on articles of food, tobacco, arecanut and betel-leaves, and in Yedahalli on cloth also. In Banavar the Deputy Commissioner proposes to transfer the mohatarfa to the Municipality, as its funds are insufficient. The mohatarfa has hitherto been made over only to the District Headquarter towns and to Seringapatam where the Municipalities bear the cost of the Police. The expediency of making a similar concession to the minor Municipalities which do not bear any Police charges has to be considered separately as a general question. Meanwhile the receipts from this source provided in the estimate of the Banavar Municipality are struck out, and the charges should be revised.

3. Under the head of expenditure, it is observed that the percentage of the collection charges to the amount of collections is very high, both in respect of the octroi and house-tax. In Kadur, the collection of house-tax costs Rs. 90 against a receipt of Rs. 400, and the octroi collection charges are Rs. 56 against an estimated receipt of Rs. 200. In the minor Municipalities elsewhere, the collections are made by the local revenue establishments, either taluk or village, 5 per cent of the collections being given to them as remuneration. It is not apparent why a similar arrangement should not be made as regards the Municipalities in the Kadur District. It is reported that in Yedahalli, the Amildar has dispensed with the separate establishment as regards octroi collection. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to effect a similar arrangement in the other Municipalities, both as regards the octroi and house-tax, and so save their small incomes from any needless charge on account of establishments.

4. The Head Office charge which is distributed among the several Municipalities consists of the pay of a Clerk entertained in the District Office at Rs. 30 per month. The Municipal Clerks in other Districts are paid only Rs. 15. The Deputy Commissioner should reduce the charge in his Office under this head to the same amount.

5. The provision for conservancy which is the chief object to which the funds of the smaller Municipalities should be devoted, consists generally of a peon and an

establishment of sweepers. This is approved. The pay of the male sweepers varies from Rs. 4 to 6. It is presumed that there are adequate grounds for the apparent high rates of pay. In some of the Municipalities wheel barrows are proposed to be employed in the place of carts for the removal of rubbish on account of the narrowness of the streets. They may probably be found more economical in the other Municipalities also, unless local carts could be engaged at a less charge than Rs. 15 a month.

6. The pounds in these Municipalities seem to be worked to a greater extent than elsewhere. The receipts from, and expenditure on account of them, are large. In Tarikere especially, the receipts from pounds, which in the last year amounted to Rs. 600, are estimated at Rs. 900 for the current year; and the establishment consists of a Mutsaddi as well as a peon. Some explanation as to why the stray cattle sent to the pounds are so large in number, and whether the system in any way works oppressively on the people, is desirable.

7. The expenditure on public works being dependent on the surplus available, is necessarily small. The only work of any importance proposed to be undertaken is a bandy stand at Birur estimated to cost Rs. 2,255, which is provided for from the large cash balance available in this Municipality. The estimate for this work has already been sanctioned. The remainder of the proposed expenditure under the head consists of small outlays on local roads, cattle-pounds, drains and dust-pits.

8. The savings in the collection and Head Office charges above indicated will, if carried into effect, place the cash balances at the end of the year on a better footing than that shewn in the budget of the Deputy Commissioner. These balances should not generally be reduced to a less sum than 25 per cent of the amount of collections.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

To—The Commissioner of the Nagar Division, returning the budgets with their details, &c.
" The Deputy Accountant General.
" Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division
" Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkúr Districts } for information.

READ—

Letter from the Deputy Accountant General of Mysore, dated 21st July 1879, No. 1890, bringing to notice the difficulty his office has to encounter in effecting a timely adjustment of advances and other payments made by the Treasuries on the requisition of Deputy Commissioners and other officers, &c.

No. 1604-14—76, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The Deputy Commissioners to whom a list of the unadjusted advances relating to their respective Districts will be forwarded, are requested to take prompt measures for their adjustment.

2. The Chief Commissioner is fully sensible of the great complications in accounts which result from these advances being allowed to remain long unsettled, and he will be prepared to pass such orders as may be necessary in any case of unaccountable delay that may be brought to his notice by the Deputy Accountant General.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

To—The Dy. Accountant General with the statements.
" Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.
" Dy. Commissioners of Districts with copies of statements relating to their respective Districts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 31st July 1879.

READ—

Letters Nos. 1054 and 1104, dated 4th and 9th June 1879, respectively, from the Deputy Accountant General, submitting duly checked the Budget Estimates of the Municipalities in the Mysore District, except the District head-quarter station of Mysore, for the year 1879—80.

No. 1664-69—MUNL. 91, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The estimated receipts and expenditure of the several Municipalities are as noted below:—

No.	Names of Municipalities.	Estimated.		Total.	Estimated.	
		Receipts.	Opening Balance.		Expenditure.	Closing Balance.
1	Chamarajnagar	83	417	500	363	137
2	Yedatore	141	208	349	337	12
3	Heggaddevankote	172	66	238	228	10
4	Gundlupet	250	203	453	372	81
5	Nanjangúd	535	539	1,074	1,057	17
6	Talkad	98	54	152	152	...
7	Vandya	359	705	1,064	627	437
8	Malvalli	385	178	563	371	192
9	Húnsúr	1,973	497	2,470	2,468	2
10	Seringapatam	10,120	6,872	16,992	11,686	5,306
	Total.....	14,116	9,739	23,855	17,661	6,194

The 8 Minor Municipalities.

2. With the exception of Húnsúr and Seringapatam which will be hereafter noticed, these municipalities have but small incomes derived from octroi on articles of food, tobacco and cloth, and from pounds and other miscellaneous items. No house tax has yet been arranged for. Small as is the income from octroi, a considerable portion of it is consumed in the charges for its collection. These should be dispensed with, the collections being made by the Local Revenue Establishments, as directed in regard to the Hassan District Municipalities.

3. The head office charges which are distributed among the several municipalities are also large. The details of these are not given. The Commissioner is requested to furnish the same at an early date, stating whether they could not be reduced to the amount sanctioned for other Districts, *viz.*, a single Clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem.

4. The details of the conservancy charges provided for in the several municipalities are also not given. They should now be furnished.

Nanjangúd.

5. The Nanjangúd Municipality contributes the usual one-third share of the charges of the Dispensary established in that town. The cost of its conservancy is very high amounting to Rs. 432. The total expenditure, *viz.*, Rs. 1,057, is far in excess of the annual income which is only Rs. 535. The excess is met from the cash balance which is thereby reduced to only Rs. 17 at the end of the year. This is not a suitable arrangement. The ordinary fixed charges should be revised and reduced so as to be met from the annual receipts. The receipts of this municipality comprise Rs. 150, the income from Amroy. The minor municipalities may take into their consideration the possibility of providing similar sources of income by planting fruit and fuel trees.

Húnsúr.

6. In Húnsúr a house tax is levied, and the octroi is collected on a larger number of articles, including animals for slaughter and building materials. The income is thus comparatively large amounting to Rs. 1,973. The expenditure is chiefly on conservancy for which an establishment of 10 sweepers, 3 carts and 1 peon, &c., is provided. The number of carts may perhaps admit of reduction. The municipality contributes Rs. 256 towards the Dispensary and Rs. 96 are provided for lighting, for both of which details are not given. They should now be furnished. The octroi collection and head office charges which are large should be reduced as directed in regard to the other municipalities.

7. The Seringapatam Municipality bears the cost of its Police, the mohatarfa being made over to it in consideration of the same. The details of its estimated income and expenditure are shewn below :—

Seringapatam.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Octroi.—Class I. Articles of food...	1,787 8 0	I. Collection for octroi tax ...	924
„ II. Animals for slaughter ..	500 0 0	„ „ house tax, &c.	336
„ III. Fuel, lighting, &c.	800 0 0	Total Collection.....	1,260
„ IV. Building materials	182 8 0		
„ V. Drugs, spices, &c.	80 0 0	II. Head office charges ...	446
„ VI. Tabacco ...	250 0 0	III. Public Works, Original ...	2,364
„ VII. Cloth ...	1,000 0 0	„ Repairs ...	736
Total Octroi.....	4,600 0 0	Total Public Works.....	3,100
II. House tax	2,[illegible] 0 0	IV. Police	5,360
III. Tax on Professions, &c., (Mohatarfa) ...	2,600 0 0	VII. Conservancy	2,508
IV. „ Carriages ...	400 0 0	XII. Miscellaneous—Other miscellaneous items ...	1,012
X. Fines	120 0 0		
XI. Pounds	100 0 0	Total.....	11,686
XII. Miscellaneous ...	300 0 0	Balance at close of year.....	5,306 5 1
Total.....	10,120 0 0		
Opening Balance.....	6,872 5 1		
Total.....	16,992 5 1		

8. The octroi collections which form the larger portion of the receipts seem to be levied on an unnecessarily large number of articles. Such of them as do not contribute materially to the collections may with advantage be struck out of the list.

9. The collection charges which amount to 20 per cent in the case of octroi, seem unnecessarily large. The large number of low-paid and necessarily untrustworthy hands employed on the work, may with advantage be replaced by the system of entrusting the collections to the Taluk and Village establishments ordered for the other municipalities.

10. The necessity of reducing the head office charges which are distributed on this and the other municipalities in the District has already been noticed.

11. Under the head of conservancy, an establishment of 1 Overseer, 2 Daffedars and 7 peons is employed to supervise 20 sweepers and 4 scavengers. It certainly admits of reduction.

12. The Police establishments also appear to be large having regard to the income of the municipality. Their cost exceeds the collections from mohatarfa which are intended to meet it.

13. The straggling character of this municipality which comprises two towns, *viz.*, Seringapatam and Ganjam, situated at some distance from each other, renders to some extent the municipal administration more costly. The charges, however, under all the heads of expenditure may, with advantage, be revised.

14. The details for the amount of Rs. 1,012 entered under the head of "Miscellaneous" are not given. They apparently include lighting and other charges which should have been separately shewn.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.
Deputy Accountant General with copies of budgets as submitted by him.
Commissioner of Nagar Division and Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar and Túmkúr Districts for information.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 31st July 1879.

No. 1649-63—Rev. 304, dated Bangalore, 31st July 1879.

Order.—In connection with the revision of establishments and re-organization which are now being carried into effect in the Province, the Chief Commissioner considers it desirable that the question of the boundaries of Taluks and even of Districts should be taken up in a comprehensive manner and altered where they are inconvenient, so as to make the Taluks and Districts compact and convenient to the people. The Deputy Commissioners are therefore requested to take the matter into their consideration and submit as early as practicable through the Commissioners proposals for any alterations of boundaries required with sketch maps illustrating them.

2. The following are some of the alterations which it appears to the Chief Commissioner may be advantageously carried into effect.

Mysore District.

3. As the Kadur District is to be amalgamated with Hassan, some taluks of the latter, *viz.*, Nagamangala and Attikuppa and the portion of Arkalgúd south of the Cauvery, may be transferred to the Mysore District. The boundaries of Attikuppa and Channaraypatna may require re-adjustment, and the boundaries of the other taluks should also be revised. The Basvanbetta forest in the Malvalli Talak may be transferred to Kankanhalli.

Hassan and Kadur Districts.

4. The Taluks of Narsipur and Arkalgúd may be amalgamated, a portion of the former being transferred to Channaraypatna in the event of Arkalgúd being made the head-quarters, or the northern portion of Arkalgúd being transferred to Hassan if Narsipur is to be the head-quarters.

5. The Haranhalli Taluk may be abolished, the greater portion of it from Arsikere northwards being added to Banavar and the southern portion to Hassan and a few villages perhaps to Channaraypatna. The portion of the Banavar Taluk beyond Kadur may be added to Tarikere.

6. The Lakvalli Taluk may perhaps be similarly abolished, the greater portion being added to Koppa and some to Tarikere, a portion of the latter again nearest to Channagiri being transferred to that taluk.

7. The Tarikere Taluk itself may be transferred to the Shimoga District. The rest of the Kadur District will be amalgamated with Hassan, a Special Sub-Division Officer being retained at Chikmagalur.

Chitaldroog and Túmkúr Districts.

8. The boundaries of the taluks in these two Districts may require revision. The Chiknayakanhalli, Honnavalli and Budihal Taluks especially might, by a revision of boundaries, save one of the three taluks.

Bangalore District.

9. A portion of the Kankanhalli Taluk may perhaps be transferred to Anekal, and any other adjustment of boundaries required may be considered.

Kolar District.

10. The three very small Taluks of Goribidnur, Gudibanda and Gunnayakanpalya may be formed into two, transferring portions of Goribidnur if necessary to adjoining taluks in Túmkúr.

11. It is not desired to make the taluks larger than can be conveniently well managed. Only taluks which are very small and inconveniently situated may, where convenient, be absorbed into others.

12. In making these revisions, the existing jurisdictions of Munsiffs should be taken into consideration and the taluks so formed that the future jurisdiction of the Munsiffs should comprise complete taluks. As it may also be desirable that the Executive Public Works charges should be conterminous with the Districts, and

that their Sub-Divisions should comprise entire taluks, the Executive Engineers should be consulted with regard to the revision proposed.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner of Mysore.
" Secretary, Public Works Department.
" Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore.
" Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.
" District and Sessions Judge, Nundydroog Division.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Survey Superintendent.

MUNICIPAL.

READ—

Docket No. 1193, dated 12th June 1879, from the Deputy Accountant General, submitting duly checked the Budget Estimates of the Municipalities in the Shimoga District for the year 1879—80.

No. 1670-75—ML. 92, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The estimated receipts and expenditure of the several Municipalities in the Shimoga District for the current official year are as noted below :—

	Names of Municipalities.	Estimated Receipts.	Opening Cash Balance.	Total.	Estimated Expenditure.	Closing Cash Balance.
1	Shimoga	12,630	412	13,042	12,630	412
2	Channagiri	877	1,129	2,006	877	1,129
3	Honnali	524	1,953	2,477	524	1,953
4	Nyamti	650	1,815	2,465	650	1,815
5	Shikarpur	1,102	207	1,309	1,102	207
6	Sorab	642	927	1,569	642	927
7	Sagar	1,477	3,318	4,795	1,308	3,487
8	Tirthahalli	1,170	1,232	2,402	1,170	1,232
	Total	19,072	10,993	30,065	18,903	11,162

2. The Head-quarter Municipality of Shimoga which maintains its Police will be separately noticed.

The seven minor Municipalities.

3. In the other minor municipalities of this District, the receipts consist of octroi, house tax, pound collections and miscellaneous items. The octroi is properly levied on a few articles only, *viz.*, tobacco, betel leaves and cloth, and in the Municipalities of Sagar, Sorab and Tirthahalli a fair income is also derived from oil. Arecanuts are taxed only in Nyamti and Shikarpur, and there is a very small receipt from jaggory and sugar in Tirthahalli which it may be expedient to give up. The octroi collections in Shikarpur appear to be very small having regard to the comparatively large size of the town, and may be usefully investigated.

4. No collection charges are incurred in any of these municipalities. The expenditure is confined almost entirely to conservancy charges which consist of the usual establishment of sweepers, superintended by a Mutsaddi and peon in each municipality; one of these two may well be dispensed with. The substitution of wheel barrows for carts where the sweepings have not to be removed to any distance, is likely to prove advantageous and is approved. A few original works costing small sums are provided for where a surplus is expected in current income. These are approved.

5. The expenditure in each municipality is properly restricted to its annual income. But except in Shikarpur, there are considerable cash balances which may, with advantage, be expended in the construction of useful works, reserving only such portions of them as may be required to meet current expenditure until the collections of the year become available.

6. The details of the estimated income and expenditure of the Shimoga Municipality are as shewn below :—

Shimoga Town.

No. of Items.	Details of Receipts.	Amount of estimated Receipts.	No.	Details of Expenditure.	Amount of estimated Expenditure.
I.	Octroi on articles of food ...	970	I.	Collection of Octroi	240
	„ animals for slaughter ...	200		Do house tax, &c. ...	60
	„ fuel, lighting—oil ...	300			
	„ tobacco	1,200		Total of Collection... ...	300
	„ cloth	1,800			
	„ metals	60	II.	Head Office Charges	450
			III.	Public Works, Original	2,108
	Total of I, Octroi.....	4,530		Do Repairs	589
II.	House Tax	2,500		Total of III, Public Works.....	2,697
III.	Tax on Professions and Trade [Mohatarfa]	5,100	IV.	Police	3,758
X.	Fines	50	VII.	Conservancy	2,928
XI.	Pounds	350	IX.	Lighting	380
XII.	Miscellaneous	100			
			XII.	*Miscellaneous.*	
	Total.....	12,630			
				1. Cattle Pound charges ...	132
	Opening Balance.....	412		2. Other Miscellaneous items ...	1,985
	Total Gross Receipts.....	13,042		Total Miscellaneous.....	2,117
				Total Expenditure.....	12,630
				Closing Balance.....	412

7. The octroi is levied on cloth, tobacco and betel, the receipts from which are considerable, and also on sheep and goats, oil, jaggory, sugar, cocoanuts, arecanuts and metals. The octroi on cocoanuts, arecanuts and metals may be abolished, as the collections especially on the two latter articles are quite insignificant. There are also large receipts from the tax on professions and trades and also from house tax. The Deputy Commissioner proposes to revise the latter in the current year in view to equalizing the incidence of the tax from which he expects an increase of Rs. 500 in the collections.

8. Under the head of expenditure, the collection charges are moderate, and the head office charges have also been properly reduced. The main portion of the expenditure is incurred on account of the Police and conservancy. In the former an increase of Rs. 400 is provided on account of gratuities. It is desirable that the Police charges should not be permitted to absorb an undue portion of the municipal receipts, thereby diminishing the available surplus for necessary improvements. The conservancy charges generally would not seem to admit of any reduction. They comprise, however, Rs. 528, the cost of guards for 25 convicts employed for sweeping the town, on whose account Rs. 150 are also provided for lamp oil, &c., under the head of miscellaneous. The employment of convicts on such works is on several grounds open to objection, and it should be resorted to only where there is a scarcity of other labor, or where the arrangement is financially highly advantageous. A regular establishment of sweepers equal to at least half the number of the convicts could, it is believed, be employed for the same cost as is incurred for the mere supervision of convict labor: but it is hoped that the sweepers' establishment already maintained may be found sufficient for all purposes.

9. Under the head "Miscellaneous" are included Rs. 800 on account of the feeding of conservancy cattle and other items which needlessly swell the amount of provision under this head. These items should be transferred to their proper heads.

10. The provision for lighting consists of Rs. 260 for oil, wicks and repairs of lamps, and Rs. 120, the cost of two lamp-lighters. The number of lights is not given. The cost of the men seems to bear an undue proportion to the whole charge under the head.

11. The surplus available for original works amounts only to Rs. 2,108, and is proposed to be expended on the construction of drains, urinals and other minor works which are approved. The nature of the 16 doorways to the lanes in the Brahman Street proposed to be constructed requires explanation. The provision for the repairs of roads, Police buildings, &c., amounting to Rs. 589 is also sanctioned.

12. The Commissioner observes that the aggregate estimated receipts for all the municipalities shew a decrease of Rs. 6,490, and that the estimated expenditure is less by Rs. 3,080 as compared with the previous year. The latter is chiefly due to the smaller amount of original works proposed to be undertaken in the Shimoga Municipality in proportion to the extent of available funds. The supposed decrease in receipts results from the Commissioner erroneously mixing up the cash balances with them. The receipts rather shew an increase in Shimoga and no material fluctuations in the other municipalities.

13. Subject to the foregoing remarks, the budgets under notice are sanctioned.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.
„ Deputy Accountant General, with copies of the budgets and their details as submitted with his No. 1193 of 12th June 1879.
„ Commissioner of Ashtagram Division, and Deputy Commissioners of Kolar, Tumkûr and Bangalore Districts for information.

PART II.

REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	For reasons stated, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was desired to levy temporarily a rate of Rs. 4 per acre on Rai-Bahadur Lakshman Rao's Jahagir lands at Madevpur below the Baragi channel agreeably to Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of the 15th June 1878 pending the survey, and the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District, to determine what portion of the rate should be remitted for the first one or two years of irrigation to admit of the lands being prepared for cultivation.—Communicated to the Secretary, Department Public Works.	1st July 1879.	15th June 1878, Part I, R. A. & C.
2	The attention of the Treasury Officer of the Kolar District was drawn to this Office docket No. 1014—194 of the 20th ultimo calling for a fresh return of the prices current of food grains for the fortnight ending 15th idem.	2nd do	20th June 1879.
3	The Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District was requested to report whether any arrears were still due by Venkanna of Aimaraddihalli in Shrinivaspur Taluk, and also his circumstances.	4th do	
4	The attention of the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was drawn to Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 857—R. 137 and this Office docket No. 905—R. 159, dated 9th and 11th June 1879 respectively, regarding the tender of Ajjampur Devaraiya for the toddy contract of the Banavar Taluk.	Do do	9th and 11th June 1879, Part II, R. A. & C.
5	The authority of the Government of India was requested to treat the proceeds of the sale or lease of lands situated within the limits of Municipalities when small in amount as a part of the current income of the respective Municipalities available for their ordinary expenditure.	5th do	
6	A grant drawn on stamp paper, and signed by the Chief Commissioner, for the site selected for the construction of a house for orphans in the town of Kolar, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District for delivery to Miss Austey.	Do do	22nd April 1879, Part II, R. A. & C.
7	The Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District was directed to make arrangements for giving a separate channel for the irrigation of the wet land under the Karikere tank in the Honnavalli Taluk granted to Dasappa in 1876 and for giving out the land to applicants, and also to submit a report if the assessment is specially heavy.	7th do	26th May 1879, Part II, R. A. & C.
8	Letter No. 1215, dated 14th June 1879, from the Deputy Accountant General submitting explanation relative to certain discrepancies in the takavi advances, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District for information.	Do do	9th June 1879.
9	Three copies of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1095—R. 226 of the 25th ultimo exempting inam title-deeds from stamp duty, were forwarded to the Inspector General of Registration, and he was informed that the same would be notified in the Gazette after the receipt of final orders from the Government of India on the subject.	Do do	25th June 1879.
10	The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was requested to state why the village of Vadavatta, which the Survey Superintendent proposed to transfer to the Closepet Taluk, had been omitted in the notification submitted by him.	Do do	13th May 1879, Part I, R. A. & C.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
11	The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was informed that it was inconvenient to give a portion of a survey number of assessed land in inam, and was requested to recommend some other land of equal value or a ready money compensation for the full value of the rights of the Inamdar Honnasetti, Lingasetti of Bidadi in Closepet Taluk and also to report whether the land taken belongs to a personal or service inam as settled by the Inam Department.	8th July 1879.	16th April 1879, Part II R. A. & C.
12	As proposed by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, the establishment of a weekly market at Lakshmipur on the Kallur Ghat road in the Nagar Taluk, and the exemption of any shops opened there from mohatarfa for two years were sanctioned, and the Commissioner was informed that the exemption from sayer duty of the few articles subject to it was objectionable.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
13	Certain papers regarding the purchase and sale of ganja and opium through agents were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District in original, with a request to retr hem after taking copies.	Do do	14th June 1879.
14	The Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that the order of the 14th June 1879, authorizing the issue of a quart bottle of arrack for consumption beyond the premises of arrack shops, had been intended to apply to the Nundydroog Division only, but that it might be extended to other Districts on the application of the Deputy Commissioners.	Do do	Do
15	As requested by the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District, certain returns of prices current of food grains and rain-fall were forwarded to him with a request to return the same when no longer required.	Do do	
16	The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was permitted to sell by public auction the surplus furniture of the late Nundydroog Division Office if not required by the other offices of the Administration in Bangalore, and was directed to circulate a list to those offices.	Do do	
17	The Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District was directed to credit the arrears of pay due to Tirumalachar, the late Amildar of Kunigal Taluk, towards the arrears of revenue due on certain lands and to write off the remainder as being irrecoverable.	Do do	
18	The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District was requested to recover the arrears of revenue due by Pandurangappa, the dismissed Maramat Mutsaddi of the Shimoga Taluk, in the usual course by distraint and sale.	Do do	
19	The Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District was informed that for reasons stated, the Chief Commissioner would be willing to sanction small advances for the purchase of cattle for cultivation and for the restoration of the ruined gardens in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk if satisfactory arrangements could be made for their punctual recovery.	9th do	
20	The season report for the week ending 5th July 1879 was telegraphed to the Government of India.	Do do	
21	A manuscript copy of the prices current of food grains in the Mysore and Coorg Provinces for the fortnight ending 15th June 1879, was forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Do do	
22	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that the English and Vernacular Revenue records in the Ashtagram Division Office might be kept there in the charge of an additional English and Vernacular Clerk.	10th do	24th June 1879.
23	Rules for the wholesale vend of opium and ganja in the Nundydroog Division, &c., were forwarded to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, and he was informed that the system followed in the Nundydroog Division should be adopted in regard to opium, but that the monopoly of ganja sales might perhaps be more conveniently rented out in the Ashtagram Division.	12th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
24	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in the Mysore and Coorg Provinces for the fortnight ending the 30th June 1879, was forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	12th July 1879.	
25	The Treasury Officer of the Hassan District was informed that fractional parts of seers had not been given in chittaks in the return submitted by him, and was requested to submit the future statements agreeably to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1924—10, dated 27th May 1879.	14th do	
26	The Treasury Officer of the Chitaldroog District was requested to state the cause of the sudden rise in the price of Bulrush millet or Hazira from 30 seers to 20 seers per rupee in the fortnight ending 30th June 1879.	Do do	
27	Orders were passed on the petition of Messrs. Soobroy Chetty & Co., of Bangalore dated 8th May 1879, to the effect that if the Vudur and Kirhunse jungles had not been already sold, they might be given as new grants without sale to the petitioners alone on certain conditions.—Communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District and the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division.	Do do	22nd Oct. 1878.
28	Orders were passed on the petition of Messrs. Brown and Ruchmal praying for the remission of the arrears due by them on account of toddy contract of the Mysore District.	15th do	
29	In reply to his letter No. 256—90 of the 9th July 1879 reporting on the tender of Ajjampar Devaraiya for the toddy contract of the Banavar Taluk for two years, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner would not object to the continuance of the Amani management for the remainder of the year if the Commissioner was satisfied that the realizations under it would not fall materially below the amount of the tender.	Do do	4th instant, Part II, R. A. & C.
30	A copy of the Chief Commissioner's minute regarding the acreage rate on coffee lands, &c., was forwarded to W. P. Stephenson Esq., Honorary Secretary to the Mysore Planters' Association at Chikmagalur, for early consideration and reply.	Do do	
31	A notification regarding the transfer of certain villages in the Bangalore District, was forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication.	16th do	7th instant, Part II, R. A. &. C.
32	The Commissioner of the Nagar Division and the Deputy Commissioners of the Bangalore, Kolar and Túmkúr Districts were requested to submit without delay the demand, collection and balance statements due for April, May and June 1879.	Do do	
33	The season report for the week ending 12th July 1879 was telegraphed to the Government of India.	Do do	
34	The Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District was informed that no copies of the Revenue Manual were available, and that when printed a copy would be supplied to him.	17th do	
35	Orders were passed on the petition of Venkanna of Aimaraddihalli in Shrinivaspur Taluk in regard to the cancelment of the sale of his land and the remission of arrears of assessment due by him during the next jamabandi settlement.	Do do	
36	The Commissioner of the Nagar Division was requested to supply at once the information called for in para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 857—137 of the 19th June 1879, if there should be delay in getting the references relating to the case of Ajjampur Devaraiya, Surety of the toddy contractor of the Banavar Taluk, called for in the said Proceedings.	Do do	4th and 15th instant, Part II. R. A. & C.
37	The establishment of a santé or weekly market at Melkote in the Attikuppa Taluk was sanctioned, and the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that encouragement for the same should take the form of a temporary exemption from mohatarfa.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
38	Orders were passed in the case of Viranna of Perihosahalli in Kolar Taluk to the effect that certain lands should be given to him on kandayam for the current year, and that he should be informed of this order and put in possession of the lands without delay.—Communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District.	17th July 1879.	21st June 1879.
39	For reasons stated, the sale of Venkanna's kayamgutta village of Nalakadaramahalli was cancelled, and three months' time from the 15th July 1879 directed to be given to him for paying the arrears of assessment, without demanding any security.	Do do	
40	Orders were passed in the case of Seshanna, Janardhana Bhagavata and others of Bettadakolalu village in the Koppa Taluk, requesting the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District to report the circumstances under which certain lands were granted to or encroached upon by others so as to affect the springs which are the sources of water supply to the lands and gardens of the persons named above.	Do do	18th June 1879.
41	Orders were passed in the case of Doddalingauna, late toddy contractor of the Tarikere Taluk, remitting under the circumstances denoted, one half of the amount of remission originally promised, and directing the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District to postpone the sale of the petitioner's property and to grant him reasonable time for the payment of the remaining half.—Communicated to the Commissioner of the Nagar Division and the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	7th June 1879.
42	Orders were passed in the case of the petitioner Vasanta Shastri of Begur in Nelamangala Taluk to the effect that his inam land having been resumed after sufficient notice could not be restored, and that the Deputy Commissioner might give him the land, on the ordinary rates of assessment if he should choose to take it.—Communicated to the Inam Superintendent and to the petitioner by indorsement.	19th do	2nd instant, Part II, Genl.
43	Orders were p[illegible] on the report of the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division regarding the inability of the majority of the Shanbhogs in the Narsipur Taluk in the Hassan District to furnish the new survey forms of accounts in a complete and correct state.	Do do	
44	Three printed copies of the returns of food grains in the Mysore and Coorg Provinces for the fortnight ending 15th June 1879, were forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	21st do	9th instant, Part II, R. A. & C.
45	The attention of the Commissioner of the Athtagram Division was drawn to this Office dockets Nos. 2281—221 and 4092—392, dated 25th October 1878 and 31st March 1879 respectively, calling for the papers relating to the boundary dispute between Koppahalli and Karahalli in the Nagamangala Taluk settled by Captain Mackenzie in 1870.	Do do	31st March 1879.
46	For the reasons given by the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, the petition of Labbe Imam Sabi of Chikballapur to postpone the sale of his property for Government dues was dismissed, and his property which had been attached for the payment of the same, was ordered to be sold after giving due notice to all concerned.	22nd do	3rd instant, Part II, Genl.
47	Orders were passed on the petition of Messrs. Taylor, Davy and Co., toddy contractors of the Hassan District, regarding the remission of the losses sustained by them and the extension of the contract for a further period.	Do do	
48	The season report for the week ending 19th July 1879 was telegraphed to the Government of India.	23rd do	
49	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains for the fortnight ending 15th July 1879, was forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Do do	
50	The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was informed that the liabilities of the Sivaganga Matt still remaining unpaid should be met from the revenue of the inam villages of the Matt, and that the annual accounts of the villages should be furnished to the Matt and forwarded to this Office with any remarks they may wish	24th do	3rd June 1879.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	to submit, and his early attention was drawn to Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 754—R 109, dated 3rd June 1879.		
51	The rate of Rs. 4, proposed by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division for the tax on the Chavalu Bandés in the Chitaldroog District, was approved.	25th July 1879.	16th May 1879.
52	The alienation of a certain land in the village of Kendannhalli in Sidlagatta Taluk to Krishna Singh, pensioned Naib Sheristadar of the Judicial Commissioner's Office, for constructing a musafarkhana, was sanctioned, and a grant for the same forwarded for delivery to Krishna Singh.	Do do	5th May 1879, Part II, R. A. & C.
53	For reasons stated, the Government of India in the Foreign Department, was informed that where inam lands of religious and charitable institutions alienated whether prior to or subsequent to 1853, are not restored to the institutions after due notice, they would be resumed and subjected to full assessment.	29th do	
54	The Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District was requested to report by return of post whether the sum of Rs. 6,358 collected from the late toddy contractors of the Banavar Taluk from November 1876 to March 1878 comprised the money security of Rs. 4,079-10-0 deposited by them, and if so, to separate it and shew the remaining collections made by the Amildars Narasinga Rao and Narasimmaiya, respectively, monthly, and also to state where the said individuals are now employed.	Do do	9th June 1879.
55	The season report for the week ending 30th instant was telegraphed to the Government of India.	30th do	
56	Orders were passed on the subject of the lands held by the Dalvay family.	Do do	16th May 1879, Part II, R. A. & C.
57	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that the fee of Rs. 2 levied from Siddappa of Melpal Hobli, formerly in the Belur Taluk in the Hassan District, but recently transferred to the Múdgere Taluk in the Kadur District, for a coffee patta made out in his name, need not be refunded to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, and that it would be sufficient if the Treasury Officer of the Hassan District furnished a certificate regarding the credit of the amount in the Treasury accounts.	Do do	11th June 1879.
58	Orders were passed on the petition of Yernul Narasimmaiya of Chikballapur in the Kolar District to impose on him a tax equal to what is levied on others carrying similar trades to an equal extent in the same kasba.	Do do	
59	Extensions of six months and ten months were granted to the ryots of Malimakanpura in the Hoskote Taluk and those of Gollar Doddi in the Closepet Taluk, respectively, to enable them to build houses on the lands granted to them.	31st do	15th Nov. 1878.
60	The Judicial Commissioner of Mysore was requested to state whether certificates of sale granted by the civil courts and revenue officers are liable to stamp duty according to the Stamp Act I of 1879, and if so, to issue the necessary instructions to the civil courts.	Do do	
61	Rai-Bahadur Yele Mallappa Chetti was informed that for reasons stated, no further remission from the amount of toddy contract would be granted, that one half of the arrears due by him should be paid by the end of August and the other half by the end of October next, failing which the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District would adjust the arrears by the sale of the security bonds through the Deputy Accountant General, and that any claim for consideration on account of loss in plant and stock was inadmissible.—Communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District.	Do do	3rd June 1879.
62	In regard to the remission of irrecoverable municipal house tax in the Municipality of Nelamangala, the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was informed that remissions of these taxes should be made by the Municipal Board under the sanction of the Deputy	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	Commissioner as President, and that cases of considerable remissions alone should be reported to the Chief Commissioner for approval.		
63	The Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore was requested to state his views in regard to the survey valuation of inam villages, and copies of the same forwarded to the Inam and Survey Superintendent.	31st July 1879.	
64	The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was informed that as requested by him; the abkari portion of the records of the late Nundydroog Division Office from April 1878 would be transferred to him.	Do do	
65	Coffee patta No. 10383 in duplicate, prepared in the name of one Timmasetti, was returned to the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District duly signed by the Chief Commissioner together with certain vernacular proceedings.	Do do	
66	Certain coffee pattas were returned to the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District for supplying certain omissions, and he was requested to explain what had become of the original coffee patta No. 171–89.	Do do	
67	Four coffee pattas (in duplicate) Nos. 8580 to 8583 were returned to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District duly signed by the Chief Commissioner.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31*st July* 1879.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

PART II.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Regarding increments to Nagadi Gumastas, the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was informed that the orders contained in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 579—64, dated 19th May 1879, should be adhered to, and that if any deserving men should lose their prospects of increase under this arrangement, the Deputy Commissioner might promote them to other appointments on the occurrence of vacancies.	1st July 1879.	19th May 1879, Part I, R. A. & C.
2	Letter No. 1012—112, dated 17th June 1879, from the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, requesting early sanction to a certain re-appropriation applied for by him, was referred to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	30th Jan. 1879.
3	The Deputy Commissioners of Districts were requested to report what securities were taken from the Treasurers and Shroffs in the District and Taluk Treasuries, and also to submit a list with the particulars denoted of all other servants from whom securities had been taken.—Communicated to the Commissioners of the Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.	3rd do	19th May 1879, Part I, R. A. & C.
4	The excess expenditure of Rs. 60—2—7 incurred on the Anekal-Jglur road was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District.	4th do	
5	The payment of a compensation of Rs. 70—8—0 to Subba Bhat on account of a portion of his inam land taken up for the Bangalore-Vartur road was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, and the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District.	5th do	30th May 1879, Part II, R. A. & C.
6	The abolition of the separate Sar-Amin's Municipal establishment was approved.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General and to the President of the Bangalore Cantonment Municipal Commission.	Do do	
7	The retention of the Inam Assistants' establishments for some time longer was approved.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
8	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that the repairs of streets and construction of drains are not of the nature of productive works upon which alone the sale proceeds of waste sites could be employed; but that the Chief Commissioner would not object to the cost of the removal of the Holagere in the town of Hassan estimated at Rs. 200 being met from the above source.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General with the sanctioned estimate.	7th do	21st June 1875.
9	As submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, a bill for the refund of Rs. 1,546—3—6 illegally levied on dry and fresh cocoanuts imported from Her Majesty's Territories was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General with the bill.	Do do	11th Feb. 1879, Part II, R.A. & C.
10	The Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkúr District was requested to explain the discrepancy of Rs. 5,776 between his statement and	Do do	24th Feb. 1879, Part I, R. A. & C.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	the Deputy Accountant General's books in the amount of takavi advances recovered, and to submit full information in regard to the nature of the expenditure incurred in sinking wells and the orders passed by the Deputy Commissioner on the subject, when he submits notifications of sanction for the same.		
11	Orders were passed on the budget estimates of the Bangalore Town Municipality for 1879—80 and communicated to the President of the Municipality and to the Deputy Accountant General.	7th July 1879.	
12	An advance of Rs. 25 was sanctioned for the repairs of the Benkipur Chattram to be reimbursed from the feeding allowance of the chattram.—Copy sent to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
13	A bill for the refund of Rs. 30 recovered from Peshkar Venkatadri Naidu of the Kolar Taluk was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District and to the Deputy Accountant General with the bill.	Do do	
14	The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was requested to defray the compensation of Rs. 32—6—10 for extending a road in the town of Kankanhalli from the funds of the Kankanhalli Municipality, reimbursing the cost, if necessary, from the sale proceeds of building sites.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	June 1879.
15	The Government of India in the Foreign Department was informed by a telegram that in letter dated 20th June 1879 the rate of interest on Government loan should be five per cent, and that this would increase the interest to four lakhs and reduce the available surplus by forty thousand rupees, and was requested to make the alteration accordingly.	Do do	20th June 1879.
16	As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, a bill for the refund of Rs. 16—12—0 to Dasappa, Nagadi Gumasta of the Banavar Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General with the bill.	8th do	
17	A sum of Rs. 33—11—8 was forwarded to the Officer in charge of the Chief Commissioner's Treasury with a request to send a public service remittance transfer receipt in favor of the Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkúr District.	10th do	
18	The batta bill of the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division for the month of June 1879, amounting to Rs. 20, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General duly countersigned, for audit.	Do do	
19	The mileage bill of the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District for Rs. 60 and his establishment batta bill for Rs. 6—13—5, both for June 1879, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General duly countersigned, for audit.	Do do	
20	Docket No. 33, dated 5th July 1879, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District with its enclosures regarding the Tiptur-Nuggehalli road, was forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works' Accounts for the verification of the amount of certain savings.	Do do	
21	Six bills for the refund of stamp duties amounting to Rs. 1,128 erroneously recovered from certain inamdars in the Kolar District were sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General with the bills.	Do do	20th March 1879.
22	Orders were passed on the budget estimates of the 15 minor Municipalities in the Bangalore District for 1879—80 and communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District and the Deputy Accountant General.	14th do	
23	The Deputy Accountant General's proposal relative to the treasuries in Mysore receiving Arcott, Surat and Raja rupees of full weight in payment of Government dues at certain charges was sanctioned for the current year.	15th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
24	Docket No. 238—132 dated 5th July 1879, from the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, forwarding his batta bill for June 1879, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for his opinion regarding certain points.	15th July 1879.	
25	A public service remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 33—11—8 was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District, and he was informed that the other half of the balance of the assessment due by D. Shamanna of this Office would be attached from his pay for July 1879 and remitted.	Do do	
26	As submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, a notification of sanction for Rs. 47 for repairing the roads in the town of Mulbagal was accepted, and full appropriation sanctioned.	16th do	
27	The excess expenditure of Rs. 2,615—3—2 above the budget grant incurred on the lock-ups of the Mysore District up to the end of March 1879 was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General and the Judicial Commissioner with copies of the re-appropriation statements for the amount.	Do do	
28	Letter No 254—137 dated 9th July 1879, from the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, regarding the entertainment of one peon for survey work in the Lakvalli Taluk from the 15th March to the 28th May 1879, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for note and return.	17th do	18th April 1879, Part II, General.
29	The refund of stamp duty amounting to Rs 92—6—0 erroneously recovered from certain inamdars in the Shrinivaspur Taluk was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General with the refund bill.	Do do	
30	The Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District was informed that as the Sheristadar of the Goribidnur Taluk had not been appointed to act for the Amildar, he was only entitled to a charge allowance at 10 per cent on the pay of the 5th grade Amildar for the period he had been in charge of the Taluk.—Copy communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
31	An appropriation of Rs. 6,000 for expenditure on the construction of Distillery buildings at Kukarhalli out of the estimate of Rs. 7,426 for the work was sanctioned from the Local Funds General, and the appropriation of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned in this Office Proceedings No. 11859—76 dated 18th March 1879, was cancelled.—Communicated to the Secretary, Department Public Works, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, the Deputy Accountant General and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
32	A re-appropriation of Rs. 400 in addition to the budget grant of Rs. 100 for interring paupers was sanctioned from general savings, and the Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District was requested to examine into the system of incurring these charges with a view to reducing future expenditure.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
33	The full pay of Rs. 75 per mensem was sanctioned to Venkataiengar, Treasurer of the Túmkúr District, till he was relieved.	18th do	
34	The Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that both mileage and batta for the same continuous journey was inadmissible, and that his batta bill for June 1879 reduced in this Office to Rs. 90 had been countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.—Copy sent to the Deputy Accountant General with the bill.	Do do	D. A. Genl's. Cir. No. 21 of 16th April 1863.
35	Docket No. 247—87, dated 7th July 1879, from the Commissioner of the Nagar Division submitting for sanction a re-appropriation statement of budget grants of the Chitaldroog District for the quarter ending 30th June 1879, was referred to the Deputy Accountant General for check.	22nd do	
6	As submitted by the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, eleven notifications of sanction amounting to Rs. 713 for certain works	23rd do	

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	to be carried on in the town of Mysore were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.—Copy sent to the Deputy Accountant General.		
37	The purchase of seven record stands at a cost of Rs. 92—8—0 for the Kolar District and Betamangala Taluk offices was sanctioned.	23rd July 1879.	
38	A sum of Rs. 12—13—4, to be charged to the contingencies of the Inam Department was sanctioned on account of the office rent of the Assistant Inam Superintendent Mr. Syed Nasruddin while at Seringapatam.	Do do	
39	The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was informed that under the circumstances stated, the salary of Rs. 10 per mensem paid to Srinivasaiengar, a Clerk in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District, from October 1877 to February 1879, need not be recovered.	Do do	
40	The payment of a compensation of Rs. 23—9—6 to the inamdars Shambhatta and Narasimbhatta for the full value of their rights in the dry land taken up for gravel pits in the village of Tambiballi in the Kolar Taluk, was sanctioned.	Do do	
41	The Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District having submitted for correction a Muzrayi stipend order No. 51 held by the Manager of Abdul Mahomed's Masjid in the fort of Kolar, he was requested to report the particulars denoted.	25th do	
42	The expenditure of Rs. 879—13—11 incurred on certain famine relief works in the Túmkúr District during March 1879, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and the Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District.	Do do	
43	The papers regarding the excess expenditure of Rs. 402—8—9 incurred on the musafarkhana at Pavagada were transferred to the Department Public Works for disposal, and the Secretary, Public Works, was informed that for reasons stated, the charge might not be wholly disallowed, and that if approved it would have to be met from the reserve grant in the District Fund Budget for the current year.	Do do	
44	As regards Resolution No. 410 of the Government of India, dated 7th May 1879, regarding reductions in public expenditure, the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department was referred to this Office letter of the 25th June 1879, and was informed that a reduction of Rs. 25,000 in the establishments of the Revenue and General Secretariat branches of the Chief Commissioner's Office had already been effected, and that the remaining reduction of Rs. 25,000 was in progress.	30th do	
45	The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was informed that no extension of the leave of three months and twenty days granted to Changalraya Naidu, Assistant Surveyor of the Chitaldroog District, had been sanctioned by this Office, and that his pay for the three days he overstayed might be disallowed.	Do do	
46	The Superintendent of Inam Settlements was requested to submit the original inam register in order to ascertain the nature and history of the grant of a Muzrayi allowance of Rs. 6—1—0 to M. Mastan Khan, a deceased Jahagirdar of Sarjapur in Anekal Taluk.	31st do	
47	An expenditure of Rs. 130 for tracing the Tiptur-Nuggehalli road was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts	Do do	10th instant Part II, Fiel.
48	The mileage and batta bill of the Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District, reduced in this Office to Rs. 132—8—0, was passed, and he was informed that both mileage and batta for the same journey was inadmissible.—A copy of the same was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
49	The mileage and batta bills of the establishment of the Assistant Commissioner, Kolar District, for June 1879 were forwarded to the	Do do	

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	Deputy Accountant General for audit duly countersigned for Rs. 10 and Rs. 5—7—5 respectively.		
50	The mileage bill of C. N. Rangaswamaiengar, Head Clerk, Túmkúr District office, amounting to Rs. 10—12—0, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General duly countersigned for audit.	31st July 1879.	
51	Three batta bills amounting to Rs. 25—9—6, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, were forwarded to Deputy Accountant General duly countersigned, for audit.	Do do	
52	A bill for Rs. 76—14—0 for bound books purchased for use in certain offices in the Kadur District was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General with the bill.	Do do	
53	The payment of compensation at Rs. 75 per acre for a certain portion of the land taken up for the Bangalore Lying-in-hospital was approved, and the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was requested to submit explanation regarding the compensation for a certain other portion of the land as well as for certain wells.—Communicated to Secretary, Department Public Works, and the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
54	The Survey and Inam Commissioner of Mysore was informed that he might continue to draw his allowance of Rs. 200 as Inam Commissioner of Mysore till the end of October 1879 when the Inam Settlement work is expected to be completed, and was requested to state his views as to whether, by way of preparing for the contemplated changes in regard to superintendence, arrangements could now be made in the Inam and Survey Departments for limiting references to him only to subjects of importance or questions involving general principles.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31*st July* 1879.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A petition dated June 1879 from Nitré Basavaiya and certain others of Tondavadi and two other villages in Gundlu Taluk was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District for disposal.	1st July 1879.	
2	A petition dated 2 ..pril 1879 from Hanuma of Chikanayakanhalli in Yedatore Taluk was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District for information and disposal.	2nd do	
3	A petition dated 16th June 1879 from Srinivasaiengar, Patel Haldar of Lalaukere in Haranhalli Taluk, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District for disposal.	Do do	
4	A petition dated 21st June 1879 from Venkat Rao, Forester of Dodballapur, was forwarded to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nundydroog Division, for report.	Do do	
5	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that Rs. 106—8—0 was the amount to be refunded to Narasimhachari of Gorur.	Do do	
6	A petition dated 28th April 1879 from Vasanta Shastri of Begur was forwarded to the Inam Superintendent for his opinion in the matter after re-inquiry.	Do do	
7	The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was requested to report what arrangements had been made for Ahmed Ali, Deputy Peshkar of the Bangalore Taluk, to pension Srinivas Rao, Sheristadar of the Dodballapur Taluk, who is old, and to appoint Ahmed Ali to a Taluk Sheristadari on Rs. 50.	Do do	
8	Orders were passed with regard to providing appointments for certain subordinate officials of the District Offices of the Nundydroog Division remaining to be provided for on account of the recent revision of establishments.	Do do	
9	The Deputy Commissioners of the Bangalore and Kolar Districts were requested to expedite the transmission of the pension and gratuity papers of the officials thrown out in the recent revision, and were informed that the increased rates of pay provided for the Taluk Sheristadars and the Revenue Sheristadar of the Bangalore District were not to have effect until their qualifications, &c., were reported and the sanction of the Chief Commissioner obtained to the increase.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
10	A petition dated 10th April 1879 from Husen Sabi of Hanasa in the Manjarabad Taluk was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District with a request to report the circumstances of the case in full detail, and meanwhile not to give effect to the sale of the petitioner's land.	3rd do	
11	A petition dated 23rd June 1879 from Labbe Imam Sabi of Chikballapur was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District with a request to report the particulars denoted, and to postpone the sale of the petitioner's property on his giving security for the payment of the arrears.	Do do	

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12	A copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 8149—161, dated 9th January 1879, was forwarded to the President of the Bangalore Cantonment Municipal Commission.	4th July 1879.	
13	An application for gratuity on behalf of Narasimhachari, Mutchi in the late Nundydroog Division Office, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for verification and return together with the service certificate.	Do do	
14	As requested by the Superintendent of Inam Settlements, five sheets of Takaddama Varul Baki accounts of the Gudibanda Taluk for 1828—29 containing a copy of the sanad of kayamgutta Karapamakalahalli in the same taluk were forwarded to him.	Do do	
15	The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was requested to verify the services of Subba Rao, late Nazir of the Court of the Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
16	The pension application of V. Sadasivam Modaliar, late Head Draughtsman of the Chief Engineer's Office, was returned to the Deputy Accountant General, duly verified.	Do do	
17	A petition dated 18th May 1879 from Hiranyappa of Gumnayakanpalya Taluk was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District with a request to explain the circumstances which led to his removing the petitioner and replacing him by a dismissed Patel.	5th do	
18	A petition dated 13th May 1879 from Ramakrishnappa of Marandahalli in the Mulbagal Taluk was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District for disposal after inquiry.	Do do	
19	A petition from Muriyappa of Nagarth Pettah, Bangalore, was forwarded to the President of the Bangalore Municipal Commission with a request to report the particulars denoted.	Do do	
20	A petition dated 15th May 1879 from Challaperumal Modaliar of the Cantonment of Bangalore was forwarded to the President of the Bangalore Cantonment Municipal Commission for disposal.	Do do	
21	A petition dated 5th June 1879 from Sami Pillé, Arrack Vendor, No. 37 Shule, Bangalore, was forwarded to the President of the Bangalore Cantonment Municipal Commission for disposal.	Do do	
22	A petition dated 23rd June 1879 from Narayin Rao, a land holder in Halahalli in the Anekal Taluk, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District for disposal.	Do do	
23	A statement of the service of Ramanujaiengar, Deputy Manager Deputy Accountant General's Office, was returned to the Deputy Accountant General verified.	Do do	
24	The service registers of Bhamaji Gand Bamigatte and Rajaram Govind Kari were returned to the Deputy Accountant General, and he was informed that they could not be verified as the pay abstracts of the Revenue Survey Department had not been received.	Do do	
25	A notification granting leave of absence without allowances from the 15th May to the 9th June 1879 to Mr. D. Devaraj Ars, Attaché, was forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication, and a copy of the same sent to the former.	7th do	
26	The Officiating Commissioner of the Nagar Division was referred to this Office docket No. 2682—G. 34 of the 25th ultimo, regarding the break in the service of Mr. Ball, late Maramat Head Accountant of the Shimoga District, and Mr. Ball's petition was returned to the Officiating Commissioner.	Do do	
27	The Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District was requested to send the three supernumerary Peshkars denoted, for the inspection of the Chief Commissioner.	Do do	
28	The service books of two late peons, Mayaji and Ramakrishna, were returned to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, to-	8th do	

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	gether with a statement of the services of Ramakrishna, and he was informed that the services of Mayaji could not be traced in this Office records.		
29	A notification temporarily appointing Kesvaiengar, Acting Peshkar of the Nagar Taluk, as 5th Grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Shikarpur Taluk, was forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication and a copy of the same sent to the Commissioner of the Nagar Division.	8th July 1879.	
30	Certain accounts connected with the tenure of the kayamgutta village of Devaraddihalli in the Gudibanda Taluk, were forwarded to the Superintendent of the Inam Settlements, with a request to return the same when no longer required.	Do do	
31	The Treasury Officer of the Kolar District was informed that fractional parts of seers should have been given in chittaks under the head "Corresponding week of last year," and was requested to submit the same in future with the necessary alterations.	Do do	
32	The original summons submitted by the Judicial Assistant Commissioner of the Bangalore District was returned to him duly served on V. Shanmuga Modaliar of this Office.	Do do	
33	The reduction of the Sagar and Jingadhalli travellers' bungalows to the 2nd and 3rd classes respectively, and the raising of the Santaveri bungalow to the 2nd class, were sanctioned and communicated to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
34	A notification regarding the same was forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication.	Do do	
35	Letter No. 389 of the 20th June 1879 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District, reporting on the petition of the Sindavalli Raghavendrachar of Belur as well as its enclosure in original (to be returned), was forwarded to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division for disposal or report as may be necessary	Do do	19th March 1879.
36	A petition dated 23rd June 1879 from Narahari Rao and other residents of Budikote in Betmangala Taluk was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District for disposal.	Do do	
37	A petition dated 18th June 1879 from Mahomed Hajat *alias* Mahomed Sultan of Kadaba, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District for disposal.	Do do	
38	The Proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the Bangalore Cantonment Municipality dated 7th June 1879, were forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication with a request to send three spare copies to this Office for record.	Do do	
39	A notification prescribing the municipal limits of the recently sanctioned five divisions of the Town of Bangalore was forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication.	9th do	
40	The service register and pension application of Venkatramappa, Amildar of Gummayakanpalya, late of the Palace Establishment, were forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Palace Establishments, with a request to verify his services up to the 31st August 1868 from the Palace records.	10th do	
41	A petition dated 27th June 1879 from Munivamma, widow of Channegauda of Anekanhalli in the Hoskote Taluk, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District for disposal.	11th do	
42	A petition dated 7th July 1879 from Gollar Lachma and other peons of the Bangalore Taluk Cutcherry was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District for early disposa	Do do	
43	A petition dated 20th June 1879 from Channabasetti and others of Periyapatna, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District for disposal.	Do do	

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44	A petition dated 23rd May 1879 from Apparaddi of Yallodu in Gudibanda Taluk was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District for disposal.	11th July 1879.	5th June 1879.
45	Two petitions dated 29th April and 21st June 1879 respectively from Devaraiya of Keragode in Mandya Taluk, were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District for disposal.	Do do	
46	An anonymous petition No. 958 of 1879—80 was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District for disposal.	Do do	
47	The appointments of Rama Rao and Apparav Mudaliar as Sheristadars of the Maddagiri and Koratagere Taluks respectively on Rs. 50 each, were sanctioned.	12th do	
48	The Judge of the Bangalore Court of Small Causes was informed that one half the salaries of certain officials amounting to Rs. 177—6—8 had been attached, and was requested to send the Nazir of the Court to receive the money.	Do do	
49	A moiety of the pay of J. Narasinga Rao amounting to Rs. 42-8-0 was forwarded to the Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District, with a request to acknowledge the receipt of the same.	Do do	
50	A copy of letter No. 140, dated 19th April 1879, from the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, regarding the revision of establishment in that Division, was forwarded to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, and he was requested to submit the final statement of revision in the Ashtagram Division in the form accompanying this letter.	Do do	24th June 1879.
51	The Superintendent of the Mysore Government Press was requested to print 200 copies of the inuzrayi monthly accounts of the form enclosed and to forward the same direct to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District with a memo of charges for adjustment. —Copy sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District.	Do do	
52	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that the Amildar of the Yedatore Taluk should not have attached a certain land in the name of Khazana Bakshi Sétu Rao's son without orders, although Sétu Rao had an interest in it, and that the houses referred to by the Commissioner which were clearly Sétu Rao's property might be attached only at the instance of the Magistrate before whom the case was pending.	Do do	
53	The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was requested to make over to the Military Assistant certain articles of furniture belonging to the late Nundydroog Division Commissioner's Office, if available.—Copy sent to the Military Assistant.	Do do	
54	A notification appointing certain native gentlemen as Municipal Commissioners to the newly constituted 3rd, 4th and 5th Divisions of the Town of Bangalore, was forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication, and a copy of the same sent to the President.	Do do	
55	For reasons given, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was directed to send revised bills for the acting allowance due to Venkatkrishnaiya, Sheristadar of the Attikuppa Taluk.	14th do	
56	For reasons stated, the statement of the services of Avati Subba Rao, Head Record-keeper, Nundydroog Division Office, forwarded by the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, was returned to him, with a request to make a further inquiry, correct the statement if necessary and return it to this Office at an early date.	Do do	
57	The Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District was requested to state whether he had any further grounds to urge in support of his orders in the case of Umardin Khan, a claimant for the Patelship of Kilkote and Tangadanhalli in the Kolar Taluk, the grounds already assigned by him being insufficient, and to state also the extent of land held by the contending parties, namely Umardin Khan and Gulam Mohadin Khan in the two villages.	Do do	

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58	Letter No. 218—125, dated 26th June 1879, from the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for note and return.	16th July 1879.	
59	A notification appointing Lakshman Rao, Revenue Sheristadar in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mysore, to act as 5th Grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, during the absence of Goviudarajulu Naidu or until further orders, was forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication.—Copy sent to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division.	Do	do
60	The appropriation of certain articles of furniture from the surplus furniture of the late Nundydroog Division Office, for the use of the Sub-Registrar of the Town and Taluk of Bangalore, was sanctioned, and the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was requested to reserve a similar supply for the separate Registrar to be appointed to the Cantonment.	Do	do
61	Ramaswamaiengar, Judicial Sheristadar of the Tumkúr District, was directed to be borne on the supernumerary list till he is permanently provided for.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
62	A petition dated 26th June 1879 from Narain Rao, a land-holder in Bulhalli and other villages, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District for disposal.	Do	do
63	The President of the Bangalore Cantonment Municipal Commission was informed that a copy of Act X of 1871 and a copy of the Chief Commissioner's monthly Proceedings would be supplied to him.	16th	do
64	A statement shewing the services of Muniya, Daffedar, Bangalore District Office, while employed in the late Bangalore Division, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District.	Do	do
65	The Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District was informed that the explanation given by the Muzrayi Munshi in regard to the missing of the Mokhtyarnama granted in favor of Sétu Rao, by the Guru of the Uttradi Matt, was not satisfactory, and was directed to ascertain whether the Mokhtyarnama had been registered, and whether a copy of it could be obtained.	Do	do
66	The Superintendent of the Mysore Government Press was requested to print 200 copies of the travellers' bungalow price list and forward 50 copies to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District direct, and the remainder to this Office.	Do	do
67	A petition dated 30th May 1879, from Puttaiya, son of Head Gumasta Nanjundaiya of Ramigal, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District, with its four enclosures for early compliance with the petitioner's applications.	Do	do
68	A petition dated 20th June 1879 from Jhangir Khan, a land-holder of Muttanallur in Anekal Taluk, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, for a full report on the particulars denoted.	Do	do
69	A petition dated 7th June 1879 from Krishna Rao, late Forester of Closepet Taluk, was forwarded to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nundydroog Division, for disposal.	Do	do
70	The Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District was requested to forward the entire proceedings connected with the case of Hiranyappa of Palyakere in Gummayakanpalya Taluk, and to state the extent of the lands held in the village by Venkatramanareddi and Hiranyappa, respectively.	17th	do
71	A petition dated 27th June 1879 from Appajaiya, Daftarband, Judicial Department, Bangalore District Office, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, for report.	Do	do
72	The President of the Bangalore Cantonment Municipal Commission was requested to submit a recommendation from the Municipal	Do	do

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	Board for the appointment of the extra Municipal Commissioner to the General Bazar Division.		
73	A notification granting three months' leave to Venkatrangaiengar, Amildar of the Nagamangala Taluk, and appointing Krishnappa, Revenue Deputy Accountant in the Deputy Commissioner's office, Hassan District, to act for him during his absence or until further orders, was forwarded to Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication.—Copy communicated to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division.	17th July 1879.	
74	The Superintendent of Kheddahs, Dacca, was informed that the Chief Commissioner agreed to the transfer of Mr. Jones.	Do	do
75	The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was informed that the glass case belonging to the surplus furniture of the late Nundydroog Division office referred to by him should not be given to the Bangalore Sub-Registrar's office unless necessarily required.	18th	do
76	Copies of certain papers regarding the amalgamation of the District Funds with the Department of Public Works, were forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and he was informed that the draft Tank Code had not yet been finally adopted.	Do	do
77	A petition from Mariyappa of Nagartapete, Bangalore, for permission to enclose the topo on the west side of the Government House in Bangalore with a compound wall, and certain other papers, were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District with a request to report on the tenure of the tope, &c.	Do	do
78	A petition dated 18th June 1879 from Venkatsubbaiya of Mugalur in the Hassan Taluk, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District for disposal.	19th	do
79	The Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District was informed that the Chief Commissioner did not desire to institute any special examination of the Taluk Sheristadars for the purpose of giving them the increase of pay recently sanctioned and that the increase would be sanctioned on the report of the District officers in regard to the qualifications, character and efficiency of the individuals concerned.—Communicated to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, the Deputy Commissioners of the Mysore and Hassan Districts, and the Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
80	The Deputy Accountant General's letter No. 1506, dated 3rd July 1879, with its four enclosures regarding the pension application of Venkatesaiya, Record-keeper of the Gummayakanpalya Taluk, was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department.	Do	do
81	Letter No. 1743, dated 11th July 1879, from the Deputy Accountant General to the address of the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, returning verified the pension application of Khaja Mohadin, the Amildar of Malur Taluk, with its eight enclosures, was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department, for disposal.	21st	do
82	Four applications for gratuity with certain enclosures, received from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District with his docket No. 696—210, dated 17th instant, were transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department.	22nd	do
83	Four applications for gratuity with certain enclosures received from the Deputy Accountant General with his docket No. 1769, dated 9th July 1879, were transferred to the Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.	Do	do
84	Letter No. 113, dated 17th July 1879, from the Treasury Officer of the Kolar District, requesting sanction to Narsinga Rao, a State Pensioner, being allowed to draw his pension in the Dodballapur Taluk Treasury in the Bangalore District, was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department.	Do	do

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85	The arrangements made by the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District for providing for Ahamed Alli, late Deputy Peshkar of the Bangalore Taluk, were approved.	22nd July 1879.	2nd instant, Part II, Genl.
86	The Deputy Accountant General was informed that sanction was given for the opening of a weekly market at Lakshmipur in the Nagar Taluk by the parties concerned, but that the Government have to bear no charge in connection with it.	Do do	8th instant, Part II, R. A. & C.
87	Eleven pension applications received with memo No. 161, dated 7th June 1879, from the Deputy Accountant General, were returned to him duly verified.	Do do	
88	The Proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the Bangalore Cantonment Municipal Commission held on the 24th June 1879 were forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication, with a request to send three spare copies to this Office for record.	23rd do	
89	Of the two notices forwarded by the District and Sessions Judge of the Nundydroog Division, one was returned duly served on B. Kumarsami Modaliar of this Office, and the other returned unserved as Shanmuga Modaliar is on 15 days' leave from the 21st instant.	24th do	
90	The pension application of Mr. G. H Gardiner was returned to the Deputy Accountant General verified	Do do	
91	The pension application of Shama Rao, late Sheristadar of the Periyapatna Taluk, was returned to the Deputy Accountant General verified.	25th do	
92	The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was informed that the sanads and title-deeds relating to the inam lands of the Sivaganga Matt, might be returned to their owners.	Do do	19th May 1879, Part II, R. A. & C.
93	A petition dated 4th June 1879 from Kenchegauda of Bhartipura belonging to the Sivaganga Matt in Nelamangala Taluk, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District for disposal.	Do do	
94	A petition dated 20th June 1879 of Adimurti Krishnappa of Gudibanda Taluk, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, for disposal.	Do do	
95	Two statements, namely the pension applications of Venkatramaiya and Rama Rao, received with memo No. 128, dated 21st May 1879, from the Deputy Accountant General, were returned to him, duly verified.	28th do	
96	The pension application of Dasa Nayik, late Sub-Inspector of Police, was returned to the Deputy Accountant General, duly verified.	Do do	
97	Five pension applications received with memo No. 222, dated 25th June 1879, from the Deputy Accountant General, were returned to him.	Do do	
98	Docket No. 207—29, dated 19th July 1879, from the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, regarding the pension application of Rama Rao, late Translator, Ashtagram Division Office, was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department, for disposal.	Do do	
99	Letter No. 98, dated 21st July 1879, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, with its two enclosures, regarding the pension application of Mr. J. Ramaiya Naidu, Assistant Commissioner, was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department.	Do do	
100	Letter No. 97, dated 19th July 1879, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, forwarding the gratuity roll (with 3 enclosures) of Santoji, Revenue Peon, Nelamangala Taluk, was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
101	Docket No. 722—219, dated 22nd July 1879, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District applying for 2,000 blank forms of vital statement, Register A, was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department.	28th July 1879.	
102	Letter No. 25, dated 16th July 1879, from the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Palace Establishments, submitting a bill for Rs. 1,204—12—0 on account of the Chief Commissioner's trip to Ootacamund, was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department.	Do do	
103	The pension application of Babu Rao, Shekdar, Shrinivaspur Taluk, with its enclosures, was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department.	Do do	
104	Certain papers were forwarded to C. Minakshaiya, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Bangalore, with a request to conduct the defence on behalf of the Local Government in the case of plaintiff J. N. Coelho, *vs.* defendants, Chief Commissioner and Secretary.	29th do	
105	A summons forwarded by the Judicial Assistant Commissioner of the Bangalore District, was returned to him duly served on the Chief Commissioner and the Secretary.	Do do	
106	Docket No. 291—109, dated 24th July 1879, from the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, reporting that Venkataramanaiya, Amildar of the Shikarpur Taluk, made over charge of the taluk on the 5th idem, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for note and return.	30th do	
107	Docket No. 290—108, dated 24th July 1879, from the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, submitting an application for gratuity on behalf of Sivaji, late Peon, Shikarpur Taluk, was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department.	Do do	
108	Docket No 211—31, dated 22nd July 1879, from the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, submitting for sanction a gratuity application on behalf of Syed Imam, orderly in the Ashtagram Division Office, was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department, duly verified by the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
109	The President of the Bangalore Cantonment Municipal Commission was requested to report what arrangements he would propose for the conduct of the work during the absence of Mr. Haldwell, the Municipal Engineer, on leave, and the application of the latter for the leave was forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for report as to what leave Mr. Haldwell is entitled to.	Do do	
110	The attention of the President of the Bangalore Town Municipal Commission was drawn to Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 534—Muni, 45, dated 15th May 1879, requiring the minutes of the proceedings of the Municipal Committee to pass through this office for publication in the Gazette.	Do do	
111	For reasons stated, orders were issued to appoint Yumardin Khan to the Patelship of Kilkote in Kolar Taluk and his uncle Gulam Mohadin Khan to that of Sangondanahalli, if it was unobjectionable to separate the Patelship of the two villages, and if not, to appoint Yumardin to the Patelship of both villages.	Do do	14th instant, Part II, General.
112	Major Elphinstone Beglie of the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, Bangalore, was informed that it was within the discretion of the President of the Bangalore Cantonment Municipal Commission to allow reasonable time for certain repairs, and that no orders were called for as the time allowed would shortly expire.	31st do	
113	The pension application of S. Varadaiengar, late Revenue Sheristadar of the Nundydroog Division, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for verification and return.	Do do	
114	A notification confirming certain probationary and acting Amildars of 5th grade in the Bangalore District in their appointments was forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication and a	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	copy of the same sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District.		
115	A notification reducing Timmaiya, Amildar of the Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District, from the 4th to the 5th grade, was forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication.	31st July 1879.	
116	The enclosures of letter No. 953.—67, dated 12th February 1879, from the Amche Bakshi, submitting a petition with certain enclosures received from Narampa, the Head Gumasta of his Office, requesting that his name might be included in the list of candidates for Amildarships, were returned to him.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31*st July* 1879.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

PART II.

EDUCATIONAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

MYSORE.

No	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to abolish the post of Head Master in the Hindustani Schools at Belur and Malvalli, and to establish Hindustani Branch Schools at Belur and Malvalli and appoint a Hindustani Assistant Master at Mysore, with the amount saved, were sanctioned	15th July 1879.	
2	[illegible] No. 1061, dated 20th June 1879, from the Director of Public Instruction regarding the services of the School Masters of the Chikmagalur Government School qualifying for leave and pension, was referred to the Deputy Accountant General for opinion	21st do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31st July 1879.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

COORG PROVINCE.

JULY, 1879.

PROCEEDINGS

J. D. GORDON, Esq., C. S. I., B. C.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.—*Nil.*
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.

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PART I.

A.

JUDICIAL.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Judicial Department, 9th July 1879.

READ—

Letter from the Judicial Commissioner No. 436—42 of 25th April 1879, submitting the Annual Report on the Jail Administration of Coorg for the year 1878.

No. 316—JUDL. 15, DATED BANGALORE, 3RD JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The total number of prisoners in Coorg in 1878 was 972, being a decrease of 213 from the number in 1877; but the daily average number was only 2 less than in that year. During the greater part of the year therefore the jails were quite as full as they had been in 1877, indeed the maximum at any time in the Mercara Jail was higher than that of the former year. Towards the end of the year an improvement is apparent, for the number of convicted prisoners on the last day was 89, whereas the daily average for the year is 105.

2. The average cost per head has been Rs. 125—9—9, a decrease in cost being shewn in all items except hospital charges; these were increased by the greater sickness and mortality among the prisoners.

3. The short account given in the report of the manufactures is very satisfactory. Two useful means of employment and productive sources of income have been found in the printing press and bakery, the income of the jail having been raised, chiefly by the latter, to Rs. 7,531—14—2 or more than half the expenditure, and though the net saving to Government of only Rs. 910 seems very small, and is actually less than in 1877, this is accounted for by the whole cost of the printing press Rs. 2,809 having been set off against the one year's earnings. If the demand for printing continues the financial condition of the Mercara Jail should ere long be very good.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner, Coorg.
" Superintendent of Coorg.

READ—

The Annual Report by the Judicial Commissioner on the Administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in Coorg for the year 1878.

No. 345—J. 18, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH JULY 1879.

Criminal Justice.

ORDER THEREON.—The number of offences reported during the year was 969, almost the same as in 1877 in the aggregate; but there were considerable variations in details, for the number of offences against the person and against property was much less, while the number against special laws increased by 107. This is entirely due to an increase in offences under the Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859. During 1877, offences of this class were fewer than in 1876 by 112 cases, and the report for that year explained that in consequence of the famine in Mysore, coolies came to Coorg more readily than before; now in 1878 the instances of breach of contract have nearly regained their former number, and the Superintendent says "when the crops are good in Mysore, the coolies appear to be induced to remain in their villages, instead of coming to work in the plantations." In short the causes which worked in 1877, to induce coolies to abide by their agreements more readily than usual, have now ceased to have effect.

Again this year it is to be regretted that certain forms of grave crime appear to be on the increase; the numbers of such cases, however, are so small that it is unsafe to draw any general deductions from the returns, and it is to be observed moreover that in 10 cases out of the 21 of grave crimes tabulated in para 4 of the report, the reports proved to be false.

Out of 1,315 persons brought to trial, 696 were prosecuted to conviction. This gives an average of 52·8 per cent, slightly higher than the percentage of 1877. The duration of trials averaged 4 days, which is good, although it is an increase on the duration in 1877. It is also satisfactory to observe that only 4 witnesses out of 2,186 examined were detained over 2 days. Fines imposed aggregated Rs. 4,596—8—0, and of these 72 per cent were recovered.

The appellate work of the Province was very light. Including the Judicial Commissioner's Court there were only 29 cases. The Judicial Commissioner reviewed 11 cases as a Court of Revision, in 5 of which the proceedings of the Lower Courts were quashed.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Judicial Department, 15th July 1879.

Civil Justice.

The number of suits instituted was 1,866 or 433 less than in 1877, a decrease which is attributed to scarcity of money and slackness of trade. The average value of each suit has slightly increased. Only 23 suits were left pending at the close of the year, and the average duration of each was 22 days for contested and 17 for uncontested suits. Applications for re-admission of suits decreased from 72 to 55, but of these all but 5 were re-admitted, and as the Judicial Commissioner remarks this number is still large, and the subject demands the notice which he has given to it.

The execution work decreased in amount, but shews a higher average value. There were 1,431 applications against 1870; the number fully executed was 319 against 597, and there were 139 partially executed as compared with 188; but the amount of the decrees executed wholly or in part was Rs. 1,25,916—9—9 against Rs. 1,07,307—13—6 in 1877.

Ten thousand three hundred and seventy-one processes were issued on which fees to the amount of Rs. 5,733 were collected, giving a surplus of Rs. 2,273—12—11.

Appeals for hearing numbered 61 in the Courts of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent and 7 in that of the Judicial Commissioner; all but 3 in the former were disposed of.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner in Coorg.
" Superintendent of Coorg.

READ—

The Annual Report by the Judicial Commissioner on the Administration of Police in Coorg for the year 1878.

No. 373—JUDL. 20, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH JULY 1879.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner has now under his consideration a scheme for rendering the system of employing jamma ryots on Police duties more efficient, and for supplementing them where necessary by Regular Police; meanwhile, however, the Police duties in the Province are conducted mainly by jamma ryots who are assisted by 8 officers and 46 peons in some of the larger towns.

2. Much cannot be expected from a body so constituted, and it is not surprising to learn that no use has been made of the provisions of law for taking security for the good behaviour of bad characters. The Police work to be done in Coorg is however not heavy. During the year there were 301 cases reported; 87 of these were struck off on investigation, 15 are still under investigation and 199 had been fully investigated and found to be true occurrences. Among these, 22 cases are undetected, and considering all things the number is not great. But the results obtained do not compare favorably with those of 1877. The number of offences reported was greater, the number found on investigation to be true was greater, but there were fewer prosecuted to conviction A greater number of persons were arrested than in 1877, but fewer were put on their trial, a circumstance which appears to have arisen from carelessness in making arrests and not from greater care in investigation, because of the number put on trial the percentage convicted is less than that of 1877.

3. On the other hand the percentage of property recovered is very good and shews a large increase. On the whole therefore although the report shews that the Police system in Coorg requires reform, it is equally clear that great circumspection is necessary in making any change, so that alteration may result in the retention of what is useful and good in the present system and in the improvement of what is now defective.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner in Coorg.
" Superintendent of Coorg.

PART I.

A.

FINANCIAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Financial Department, 15th July 1879.

READ—

Letter No. 376—1451, dated 28th May 1879, in the Public Works Department, regarding the Administration of District Funds in the Province of Coorg.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Order No. 259—P. W. D. 1, dated 21st June 1879.

The more important works carried on from District Funds have before now been executed by Public Works agency in Coorg, and the Chief Commissioner believes that it will be for the benefit of the Province, both as regards the class of work done and the interests of economy, if all execution be transferred to that Department.

2. No change is proposed in the collection of the funds, the keeping of accounts of the collection or of the framing of annual budgets; but the budget on being passed would be consigned to the Public Works Department to be carried out, and the subsequent allotment and re-appropriation of funds would be carried on in that Department.

3. The Superintendent of Coorg is requested to give his opinion on the working of the above scheme, and to furnish a statement of all establishments under his control who are paid from District Funds, specifying those that would be no longer necessary for him to retain.

4. The latter would be made over to the Executive Engineer, Coorg, with a view to eventual reductions as far as possible.

5. In the meantime the references mentioned in the list below will be disposed of in this Office, and until final orders no change will be made in the former manner of disposing of references relating to Local Fund works.

To—The Superintendent of Coorg.
" Secretary, Public Works Department.

D. P. W. Secretary's No. 376—1451, dated 28th May 1879, and its enclosure.
Coorg Superintendent's Notifications Nos. 30, 31 and 35, dated 29th and 30th May 1879.
The enclosures of the D. P. W. Secretary's No. 385—1500, dated 29th May 1879.
Superintending Engineer's No. 1647, dated 4th June 1879.
Coorg Division Executive Engineer's No. 71, dated 30th May 1879

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 164—10, dated 2nd July 1879.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner and order thereon dated 21st June 1879, No. 259—1, regarding the execution of works debited to District Funds in Coorg being transferred to the Public Works Department, and the disposal of establishments, I have the honor to report that I see no reason why the execution of all works should not be transferred to the Public Works Department as proposed.

2. In submitting the enclosed list of establishments now paid from District Funds, I would suggest that the only establishments that need be retained by the Superintendent are—

i. Servants for Travellers' Bungalows.

ii. Establishment for collecting tolls on Ghat Roads.

iii. Moiety of pay of Clerk in Superintendent's Office, Rs. 20 per mensem.

3. The Executive Engineer represents that he would have difficulty in carrying out petty works in out-of-the-way places by his Departmental agency, but in such cases contracts might be given to or through the Taluk officials.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Financial Department, 15th July 1879.

Statement shewing Establishments paid from District Funds.

	No.	Salary per Mensem.			Total.			Remarks.
DIRECTION.								
Moiety of the pay of the Clerk employed in the Department Public Works Secretary's Office ...	1	12	8	0	12	8	0	Under Executive Engineer's control.
CONSTRUCTION.								
Petty Establishment.								
Peons and Totis for Travellers' Bungalows:—								
Mercara.								
Maty and peon	1	12	0	0				
Toti and sweeper	1	9	0	0				
Waterman	1	6	0	0				
Virarajendrapet.								
Maty and peon	1	12	0	0				
Toti and sweeper	1	9	0	0				Under Superintendent's control.
Waterman	1	6	0	0				
Fraserpet								
Maity and peon	1	12	0	0				
Toti and sweeper	1	7	0	0				
Waterman	1	5	0	0	78	0	0	
Office Establishment.								
Draughtsman and Clerk	1	40	0	0				Under Executive Engineer's control.
Clerk	1	20	0	0	60	0	0	Under Superintendent's control.
Lower Subordinate Establishment.								
District Surveyor	1	80	0	0				Under Executive Engineer's control
Assistant Surveyor	1	30	0	0	110	0	0	
Toll Collection Establishment.								
Sampaji Ghat—								
Manegar	1	15	0	0				
Mutsaddi	1	12	0	0				
Peons	4	28	0	0	55	0	0	
Anechaukur do ...					55	0	0	
Watkolli do ...					55	0	0	
Fraserpet—								Under Superintendent's control.
Manegar ...	1	12	0	0				
Mutsaddi ...	1	10	0	0				
Peons ..	4	24	0	0	46	0	0	
					211	0	0	

No. 366—FINL. 21, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner directs that from the 1st August 1879, the change contemplated in the above papers be carried out. Of the establishment given by the Superintendent in the statement appended to his letter, the bungalow and toll servants will remain under the orders of the Superintendent, and the Clerk in his Office will still receive half his pay from District Funds. References as to sanction of estimates, appropriation of funds and the like will now be disposed of in the Public Works Department.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Secretary, Public Works Department.
„ Superintendent of Coorg.
„ Comptroller General, Calcutta.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Mysore.

PART I.

A.

GENERAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, 12th July 1879.

READ—

Letter No, 93—30, dated 13th May 1879, from the Superintendent of Coorg, re-submitting the Budget Estimates of the Municipalities in Coorg for 1879-80, duly revised in accordance with the orders conveyed in this Office Proceedings No. 841—73 of the 8th February 1879.

No. 349—G. 50, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH JULY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The estimated revenue of the Municipalities in Coorg for the current official year, according to the revised budgets now submitted, amounts to Rs. 12,959, and the opening cash balance to Rs. 19,985, in all Rs 32,944. It is proposed to spend Rs. 25,600, leaving a balance of Rs. 7,344 at the close of the year, as shewn below :—

Names of Municipalities.	Estimated Income.	Opening Balance.	Total.	Estimated Expenditure.	Closing Balance
1. Mercara	4,729	10,705	15,434	13,543	1,891
2. Virarajendrapet	6,270	6,640	12,910	10,461	2,449
3. Fraserpet	560	680	1,240	532	708
4. Somvarpet	710	1,060	1,770	532	1,238
5. Kodlipet	690	900	1,590	532	1,058
Total...	12,959	19,985	32,944	25,600	7,344

2. It is observed that the alterations now made in the revised budgets consist—1stly, of a reduction of Rs. 1,616 and 1,055 in the estimates of the receipts and expenditure respectively, under the head octroi, which has recently been abolished in Mercara, house-tax alone being retained in it; 2ndly, of an increase in the anticipated receipts of that Municipality under "House Tax", Pounds and "Miscellaneous"; 3rdly, of the transfer of Rs. 100 derivable from "Tax on Animals" in Virarajendrapet, which had been shewn in the original budget under "Extraordinary," to the head "IV-Tax on Carriages, Horses, &c" in the budget of income; 4thly, of a reduction of Rs. 3,691 in the provisions under Public Works, Original and Repairs, in Mercara and Virarajendrapet; and lastly of additional provisions amounting to Rs. 1,328 made for the charges noted in the margin. These alterations are approved. But it is observed that the provision made by the Superintendent under Dispensary charges in Mercara does not include the moiety of the charges debitable to the Municipal Funds on account of the construction of a temporary shed near the Civil Dispensary as directed in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 773—85 of the 25th January 1879.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Mercara.			
1. Contribution towards the Dispensary at Mercara ...	300	0	0
2. Proportionate expenditure incurred, 1878-79, in the treatment of sick paupers	500	0	0
3. Share of famine expenditure incurred in 1878-79	263	14	1
Total Rs.	1,063	14	1
Virarajendrapet			
Famine expenditure to be borne by the Municipality ...	264	0	0
Total Rs.	1,327	14	1

3. The members of the Virarajendrapet Municipality are divided in their opinions as to the substitution of house-tax in it for octroi: the non-official members who are in favor of the retention of octroi propose to sell the right of collection by public auction As there is no house-tax in Virarajendrapet, octroi is allowed subject to the revision now under consideration. The Chief Commissioner cannot consent to its levy being leased out, as the measure is opposed to the instructions of the Government of India, conveyed in this Office Proceedings No. 2627—Muni. 227, dated 26th August 1877.

4. A lump sum of Rs. 4,000 is estimated to be realized from octroi in Virarajendrapet, of which about 33 per cent or a sum of Rs. 1,300 is proposed to be spent on its collection, which is disproportionately large. The charges for the collection of octroi

vary from 5 to about 20 per cent in the principal Municipalities in Mysore ; and the Superintendent is requested to bring the strength of the collection establishment in this town within this percentage, reporting the details to this Office for sanction.

5. The provisions made under Public Works, Original and Repairs, which amounts to Rs. 16,228 as detailed below, are sanctioned :—

ORIGINAL WORKS.

Mercara.

	Rs.
1. Market and Bandy Stand	1,500
2. Pits for night soil with sheds for dry earth	200
3. Tank near Bandy Stand	500
4. Road from Butchers' Bazar to Pettah ...	1,000
5. Railings to embankment between Fort and Pettah	570
6. Planting Avenue trees	700
7. Clearing lanthana	700
8. Constructing a well near Musafarkhana ...	373
Reserve	500
Total	6,043

Virarajendrapet.

1. Constructing the proposed Market	5,475
2. Cutting lanthana ...	400
3. Planting Avenues and Groves	150
4. Purchase and preparation of site for Cart Stand...	120
Total	6,145

Fraserpet, Somvarpet & Kodlipet, for each Municipality.

1. Constructing two dust bins	60
2. Clearing lanthana ...	100
3. Reserve	30
Total	190
For the three Towns	570
Total Original Works	12,758

REPAIRS.

Mercara.

	Rs.
1. Repairing Roads and Drains	1,500
2. Do Latrines .	200
Reserve	500
Total Rs.	2,200

Virarajendrapet.

1. Repairing Roads	1,000

Fraserpet, Somvarpet and Kodlipet, each Rs. 90, viz.,

Repairs of Roads ...	60
Reserve	30
Total for three Towns...	270
Total Repairs	3,470
Total Public Works	16,228

6. No details have been furnished for the conservancy charges in the town of Virarajendrapet which amount to Rs. 1,300 ; nor has any explanation been offered as to the necessity for the increased provision of Rs. 390 under "Conservancy" in the budget of Mercara for a cart and a pair of bullocks, in addition to the three carts already maintained in it at a cost of Rs. 981 per annum. Subject to the early submission of details required, the provisions under "Conservancy" are passed.

7. With the foregoing remarks, the budgets of the five Municipalities in Coorg are sanctioned.

8. The Superintendent of Coorg submits three estimates for the marginally noted works in Mercara. From the provisions for works quoted below para 5 above, it will be seen that Rs. 1,500 are required for "*Market and Bandy Stand*;" but the estimate now submitted for constructing three temporary sheds for the market alone irrespective of the bandy stand amounts to Rs. 2,935. The three estimates are sanctioned, the amount of the first being corrected to Rs. 641.

	Rs.
1. Estimate for constructing a well near Bandy Stand at Mercara ...	637
2. Do do railing along both sides of the road from Fort to Pettah. ...	570
3. Do do temporary sheds for market in Mercara.	2,935
Total	3,142

9. Five Notifications of sanction have also been submitted for certain works proposed to be carried out in Mercara. Four of these, Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 are accepted and herewith returned. As regards No. 2, it is observed that the provision of Rs. 550 under "Lighting," from which appropriation for it is required to be made, is not available for the purpose, the same having been distributed in the revised budget of Mercara as shewn in the margin. It is not clear whether the wooden posts are needed in addition to the existing ones which have been proposed to be replaced by iron posts. The Superintendent is requested to point out the source from which the charge can be met.

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Notification for constructing 4 dust bins in the lower street of Pettah.	124	0	0
2. Notification for repairing 10 wooden lamp posts	45	0	0
3. Do for completing the construction of a well near the Musafarkhana	373	0	0
4. Do for fencing avenue trees on Municipal Roads	264	6	0
5. Do for repairing the Cemetery Road ...	72	0	0
Total.. ...	878	6	0

Lighting 13 lamps at Rs. 25 each ...	325	0	0
1 Lamp Lighter ...	84	0	0
Contingencies, such as cost of glasses, chimneys, &c. ...	41	0	0
Cost of iron lamp posts to replace wooden ones.	100	0	0
Total.....	550	0	0

W. J CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Superintendent of Coorg, returning the three sanctioned estimates and five Notifications of sanction.

READ—

Annual Report by the Inspector General of Registration in Coorg for the year 1878—79.

No. 395—GENL. 62, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST JULY 1879.

ORDER.—The total number of documents registered has again fallen, being 495 or 69 less than in 1877-78, and this is the more remarkable in that optional registration of documents relating to movable property has increased by 4: the documents relating to immovable property therefore shew a decrease of 13. The Superintendent remarks in explanation that bad crops depreciated the value of coffee plantations, and moreover owing to scarcity of money fewer purchasers were forthcoming. The Chief Commissioner must with regret accept it as a fact that the falling off in registration is a sign of commercial and agricultural depression.

2. The registration of deeds affecting properties of more than ordinary value has raised the total value of property affected above that of the preceding year notwithstanding the fewer deeds registered; this and a change in the fees leviable have resulted in a much more favorable financial result to Government, the income being Rs. 3,156 against an expenditure of Rs. 1,763, leaving a balance to credit of Rs. 1,393 against Rs. 436 only in 1877-78.

3. It is presumed that the Superintendent took suitable means to correct the shortcomings in several offices which are noted as having been discovered on inspection.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Inspector General of Registration in Coorg.
" Superintendent of Coorg.

PART I.

A.

EDUCATIONAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

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21st July 1879.

READ—

Report by the Officiating Director of Public Instruction (on Public Instruction) in Coorg for the year 1878—79.

No. 396—EDL. 3, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST JULY 1879.

ORDER.—The chief operations of the year have been the formation of a High School at Mercara, and the release of the Inspector from all teaching by the appointment of Mr. Marsden to the Mercara High School. An altered classification of the schools in the Province renders an accurate and detailed comparison of the statistics of last year with those of the preceding year impracticable. There was however an increase of 7 primary Vernacular Government schools, and the total number of scholars in Government and Aided schools increased from 2,316 to 2,514.

2. The receipts on account of education amounted to Rs. 7,959, of which Rs. 879 were from fees. Expenditure totalled Rs. 20,105, and of this Rs. 15,867 were spent from Imperial Funds.

3. Higher education is not provided in Coorg itself, but assistance is given to University students to study in Mysore and elsewhere by means of scholarships. The prospects of secondary education, as provided in the Mercara Central School, are, under Mr. Marsden, favorable, and since the close of the year means have been adopted to admit of the appointment of a new master to the Normal School whose whole time will be given to that work, and the present Normal School Master who gives half his time to the High School will be employed entirely there. It is hoped that this arrangement will benefit both Institutions. The Chief Commissioner is pleased to see from para 27 of the report that the physical training of the High School pupils is well attended to.

4. The classification by the Acting Director of Public Instruction of the Anglo-Vernacular schools in the taluks as "Primary" is correct. The increase of pupils in those outside Mercara is noted with satisfaction. Progress in vernacular primary schools is fair. The number of them has increased by 7, and the pupils too have increased, though not in the same proportion.

5. The Chief Commissioner has read with regret the remarks in para 56 about vaccination; he had occasion to animadvert when reviewing the previous year's report, on the failure of the Vaccinators to take advantage of the opportunities offered in schools, and it is with regret that he now observes another year has passed with no better result. The Deputy Surgeon General will be asked to report why Vaccinators are not made to visit the schools.

6. The crop upon the School Endowment Plantation nearly realized the anticipations that had been formed, and prospects for the ensuing season are favorably reported on, but on the other hand expenditure has been high; on the whole however the financial condition of the Plantation shews an improvement.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Director of Public Instruction in Coorg.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Judicial Commissioner was requested to exp[illegible] his report regarding the extension of the Hindu Wills Act X [illegible] 1870 into Mysore.	3rd July 1879.	19th June 1879, No. 238–10.
2	In forwarding copies of Government of India letter No. 8—507 of 6th May last, the Superintendent of Coorg was requested to report on any rules or practice in force for the destruction of Revenue records with draft rules to be issued under the proposed Act.	4th do	
3	Certain rules of practice for the destruction of records under section 5 of the "Destruction of Records Act 1879," were submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.	10th do	
4	In reply, the sanction of the Chief Commissioner was conveyed to the Judicial Commissioner's proposed addendum (para 9) to the Rule of Practice No. 3, Criminal, dated 28th May 1878.	Do do	
5	It was reported to the Secretary to the Government of India that the return of offences against the coinage in Coorg for the quarter ended 30th June 1879, was blank.	12th do	
6	Five copies of the rules issued under Act XI of 1878, the "Indian Arms Act," were submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	14th do	
7	Home Department Notification No. 856, dated 30th April 1879, on the subject of the licenses granted under the "Indian Arms Act," was gazetted.	15th do	
8	The opinion of the Chief Commissioner on the proposed introduction of the "Hindu Wills Act" into Coorg, was submitted to the Government of India.	Do do	3rd July 1879.
9	Government of India Notification, Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department No. 1258, dated 11th instant, regarding the "Indian Arms Act," was republished in the *Mysore Gazette*.	24th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1879.

W J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REV., AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Revenue Department, was requested to authorize Major Freeth, on behalf of the Madras Government, to settle the boundary dispute between Wynaad and Coorg.	12th July 1879.	27th June 1879.
2	The Superintendent of Coorg was informed in reply, that Mr. Robert Fowler, Agent for Mrs. Denoon, may be allowed to relinquish certain blocks of the Fowler Estate on the same terms as other lands which have not been cleared or cultivated are relinquished.	16th do	
3	Copy of letter from the Government of India No. 278, dated the 30th June 1879, sanctioning the entertainment of an establishment for the survey of waste land blocks in Coorg, was communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg, for report on the points denoted.	17th do	26th May 1879.
4	Orders regarding the sale of the Toremale estate, belonging to one M. Belliyappa, were passed and communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg, and Belliyappa.	22nd do	
5	As solicited by the Superintendent of Coorg, sanction was conveyed to Rs. 760—14—8, the assessment on 760·91 acres of the Palletodu estate belonging to Mr. W. C. Dawson, being struck off the list of outstanding balances.	29th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. C. Scott, Superintendent of the Madras Survey, regarding the retrenchment of the allowance drawn by him while on privilege leave, was submitted for the orders of the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	2nd July 1879.	
2	A refund bill for Rs. 206—2—5, being the sale proceeds of the movable property of the late Rangaraya of Masagodu village, was returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, duly countersigned.	4th do	
3	The receipt of a transfer receipt for Rs. 45, being the cost of a hydrometer supplied for the use of the Abkari Distillery at Fraserpet, was acknowledged to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	
4	In forwarding an estimate for Rs. 7,182, received from the Executive Engineer, for the annual repairs of the approaches to the Periyambadi Ghat, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that Rs. 5,700 have been provided for the work in the current year's District Fund Budget as a grant-in-aid from District to the Imperial Funds, and he was requested to report whether there is any objection to the excess amount, *viz.*, Rs. 1,482, being placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer from the reserve allotment of Rs. 2,000 under "Repairs, Communications," in the Budget.	5th do	
5	A statement of pensions granted during the last quarter was submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department.	9th do	
6	Three notifications of sanction amounting to Rs. 213—10—0 for carrying out certain Public Works within the municipal limits of Mercara, were returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, duly accepted.	12th do	
7	The sanction of the Government of India was solicited to the entertainment of an Accountant on Rs. 60 per mensem to be attached to the Coorg Superintendent's Office for doing the forest work.	14th do	
8	A report submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg of the death of superannuated pensioner Channaiva on the 26th December 1878, was recorded and communicated to the Comptroller General, Calcutta.	24th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Major-General Payn, C. B., Commanding Mysore Division, was informed in continuation that for reasons detailed, the guard of the 40th M. N. I. cannot be relieved of their duties at the Mercara Jail.	1st July 1879.	4th June 1879.
2	The Annual Vaccination Report in Coorg for 1878—79 was sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, for being printed with the Coorg Medical Report already sent.	Do do	
3	Copy of letter from the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government, North Western Provinces, on the refund of stamp fees under the Indian Arms Act, was forwarded to the Compilor, Mysore Gazette, for publication in English and Kanarese.	Do do	23rd June 1879.
4	The monthly register of effective and non-effective officers employed in the Coorg Province, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of June last, was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	2nd do	
5	The half yearly return of officers holding gazetted appointments in Coorg corrected up to 30th ultimo, was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	Do do	
6	Copy of Superintendent's letter No. 150—77 of 26th ultimo, reporting on the Subedar of Mercara Taluk failing to reply to letters addressed to him by the Commandant of the 34th Regiment, N. I. was forwarded to Colonel Marsack, in reply to his No. 194 of 28th May last.	3rd do	7th June 1879.
7	Copies of Government of India resolution No. 6-160—231 of 21st ultimo, on the subject of the award of Rs. 500 for the best Sanitary Primer for use in Indian Schools, were communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg, and the Civil Surgeon, Mercara, for information.	Do do	
8	An application from Ramanujam Chetty & Co, Madras, received through the Acting Commissioner of Police, for a permit to forward to one Mirudin Saib at Mercara, certain ammunition, &c., was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg for report.	5th do	
9	The Superintendent, Madras Survey, was requested to expedite the transmission of his annual report on Survey operations in Coorg for 1878—79.	7th do	
10	Jamma sannad No 93 was forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for impression with the Chief Commissioner's large seal.	9th do	
11	A notice of sale of certain estates in Coorg in satisfaction of Government dues, was gazetted.	Do do	
12	The receipt of copy of the annual report on the Tezpur Lunatic Asylum for 1878, was acknowledged to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam.	12th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	In reply to his petition dated 5th instant, applying for a further extension of leave, V. Krishnasami Modaliar, 2nd Writer of this Office, was informed that his name has been entered in the re-organization scheme of the establishment to be retired.	15th July 1879.	
14	The Superintendent of Coorg was informed in reply that the *Fuchsine aniline* already issued may be replaced by others procured in the local market.	Do do	
15	Ten copies of the *Gazette of India*, Part V, were forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg, for distribution.	16th do	
16	The quarterly gradation list of officers serving in the Mysore and Coorg Commissions corrected up to the 30th ultimo, was submitted to the Home Secretary.	Do do	
17	The Commissioner of Police, Madras, was informed in reply that the Chief Commissioner has no objection to the importation of 200 lbs of gunpowder and 50,000 percussion caps into Coorg by C. Ramanujam Chetty & Co. of Madras.—Communicated to the District Magistrate, Coorg.	17th do	
18	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to fill in and return statement No. 4 received from the Government of India under cover of letter No. 330 of 8th instant, asking for statistical information in regard to cinchona plantations.	Do do	
19	In reply to a reference on the subject from the Military Secretary to the Madras Government, copy of a letter addressed to Major General Payn, c. b., Commanding Mysore Division, on the subject of relieving the 40th M. N. I. of guard duty on the Jail at Mercara, was communicated.	Do do	1st July 1879.
20	The Superintendent, Government Press, was requested to strike off one ream of docket forms for the use of the Coorg Assistant Conservator.	Do do	
21	For reasons detailed, the Government of India was solicited to sanction the appointment of an additional Hospital Assistant for duty at Mercara.	Do do	
22	The fact that Mr. W. King, Assistant Conservator, Coorg, was granted 15 months' furlough on medical certificate, was gazetted. Copies to the Superintendent of Coorg, Comptroller General and Mr. W. King.	Do do	
23	The above fact was reported to the Government of India.	18th do	
24	The Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division, was requested to submit a proposition statement and a supplemental budget for 1878—79, to meet the cost of an additional Hospital Assistant for duty at the Jail and Dispensary at Mercara.	19th do	22nd April 1879.
25	Title deeds Nos. 70—414, 4241—415, 4242—416, and 4708—417, were returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, duly signed by the Chief Commissioner.	21st do	
26	Five standard measures for the use of the Abkari Distillery at Fraserpet were forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg, with a request that Rs. 11—2—0, being the cost thereof, may be remitted to this Office.	22nd do	
27	The receipt of certain articles of stationery for the use of the Coorg Superintendent, was acknowledged to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.	Do do	
28	The articles despatched to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	
29	In reply, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was informed that Act XVIII of 1864 is in force in the Municipalities of Coorg.	23rd do	
30	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the actual area of the Coorg District as ascertained by the Topographical survey, may be adopted for all statistical purposes in future.	24th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
31	Five copies of the report on Public Instruction, Coorg, for the year 1878—79, with the Chief Commissioner's review thereon, were forwarded to the Government of India.	25th July 1879.	
32	A petition from one V. Shamanna of the Nanjarajpatna Taluk, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg for disposal.	Do do	
33	Twenty-five copies each of the Coorg Annual Reports on Criminal and Civil Justice, Police and Prisons, for the year 1878, with the Chief Commissioner's review thereon, were submitted to the Government of India.	29th do	
34	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to expedite the report on the Municipalities in Coorg for the official year 1878—79.	30th do	
35	In reply to his petition dated 14th September 1878, Saligrama Syed Karim Saib was informed that certain quantity of wood and bamboos denoted lying in the Coorg Forest may be removed by him according to the agreement made with the Assistant Conservator, and that the delay whic[illegible] occurred was owing to his own neglect.	Do do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATIONAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1879.

COORG.

Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
Copies of Government of India, No. 151, dated 2[illegible] ant, approving of the arrangements sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner whereby the services of an additional master have been secured to increase the efficiency of the Central School at Mercara, were communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, the Comptroller General, and the Superintendent of Coorg	15th July 1879.	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31*st July* 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

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